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ROADS MOVE TO MEET EMERGENCY NEEDS

Roads of East Take Drastic Measures to Relieve Coal and Food Shortage

DISPATCH RUSH ORDERS

Interstate Commerce Commission Working with the Railroad Men

EXPECT QUICK RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Drastic measures of precaution were adopted today by the chief railroads of the east to meet varying emergency needs for coal and foodstuffs from the Mississippi river to Maine, due to the shortage and congestion of freight cars.

Dispatch Rush Orders.

Chief of these measures was the dispatch of rush orders to all roads concerned for the prompt transportation of gas coal and coke to eighteen towns and cities, including Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Toledo and Springfield, Ill., in the middle west where it was announced "possible interruption" of light, heat and power service would result unless the shortage was relieved at once.

The shortage was said to be the most acute at Indianapolis where the coal supply for gas was reported to be only three days ahead of requirements. Chicago's 100,000 ton emergency store of gas coke has been cut to 23,000 tons, barely sufficient for three weeks supply, although Chicago was said to be better supplied than any other city on the list.

Message Draws Prompt Reply.

The interstate commerce commission is working to meet the situation in co-operation with the railroad men. A telegram from President Griffin of the Chicago Board of Trade appealing for relief and asserting that riots would result unless an embargo were placed immediately on all products out of Chicago except fuel and foodstuffs stirred up considerable indignation at the commission and drew a prompt reply.

Assertions in the message were declared "erroneous" by the commission insofar as they reflected upon the steps taken by the commission to relieve the situation at Chicago. Commissioner McChord replying to a portion of the telegram not made public which apparently charged that he had ruled that Chicago could not expect relief from the commission, declared the telegram contained "many statements which are not true."

Make Data Public.

A portion of the dispatch referring to possible food riots was not specifically answered and officials declined to comment on it. Members of the commission are understood to be disappointed by the situation as depicted by Mr. Griffin as highly improbable. Commissioners declined also to comment on dispatches from Chicago indicating that the Chicago board of trade might request President Wilson and congress to take the entire car shortage and congestion situation out of the commission's hands. Data compiled by the American railway association was made public showing appreciable diminution at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore of the number of cars of export freight on hand and the number of bushels of wheat held in elevators and cars awaiting ocean transportation. Officials of the association declared the situation had improved perceptibly within the last fortnight and felt here and there in certain commodities there was little likelihood of a general foodstuff or fuel shortage in the east. The car shortage is said to be less acute than it was a year ago.

In this connection it became known that a week ago virtually every town and city in New England faced a flour famine and that livestock all thru New England was starving for lack of grain and feed. Prompt action by the railroads in shipping feed, flour and grain ahead of passenger trains from Minneapolis had temporarily relieved the pinch.

Ordered Roads to Move Ctrs.

At that time it was learned the commission ordered the railroads to strain every effort to extricate the thousands of empty cars from their congested yards and rush them west for grain and flour to be brought east. New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities were threatened by a serious flour shortage. One of the roads protested that the empties were frozen to the rails and that it would be impossible to get them out and was told to use dynamite if necessary.

Announcement that towns and cities in the midwest were threatened with a suspension of operations for light, heat and power plants because of a shortage of coal and

FOOD COST PROBE WAITS FOR APPROPRIATION

President Approves Request for \$400,000 for Inquiry

Trade Commission Outlines Investigation to Cost \$400,000 and to Cover a Period of From Eight to Ten Months.

Washington, Feb. 21.—No move will be made by the federal trade commission to begin the food cost investigation ordered by President Wilson, it was learned today, until congress appropriates money with which to conduct it. The president approved a request for \$400,000 for the inquiry and the commission has outlined an investigation to cost that sum and to cover a period of from eight to ten months. The president has let it be known that the appropriation should be made before congress adjourns.

To Make Special Probe.

Boston, Feb. 21.—The recent jump in food prices here will be the subject of special investigation by the federal grand jury, United States Attorney George W. Anderson announced today. The inquiry which will begin next Tuesday he stated will be directed to determine how far, if at all, these marked increases are due to acts obnoxious to the federal government proper to use its full power to prevent extortion.

In a formal statement the district attorney said:

"It should not be overlooked that many of these recent high prices are not improbably due to local intrastate combinations, with these, the state, county and city authorities and not the federal government must deal.

"Incidentally it may be worth while to call attention to the fact that under no existing law, state or national can some of the main causes for high prices be dealt with. Some of these chief causes are the following:

"The inflation of money due to increased gold supply. The new capital circulation of money in January, 1917, was \$43, which is almost exactly double what it was 20 years ago. Commodity prices have almost doubled in the same 20 years, in other words the increase of money alone counts for the money cost of living being double what it was twenty years ago.

"The great European war is the most destructive force ever known in the history of mankind.

"All the main food crops for 1916, except rice, were somewhat below the average.

"The incredible waste and inefficiency of American industrial and domestic life aggravate the evils of inefficiency, inefficiency and lack of coordination of our transportation system greatly aggravate conditions otherwise exceedingly serious. Probably the accumulation of freight at the ocean terminals and gateways during the last few days has made a bad transportation situation much worse.

"Let my statement of these general causes be misunderstood. I also should add that they do not account for the price runaways of the last few days. Those are undoubtedly due in part to newspaper clamor, partly to panic and partly to schemes of extortion which ought to be punishable by some law, federal or state."

MUSTER OUT THIRD REGIMENT OF GUARD

FORT SIBERIDAN, ILL., Feb. 21—

The Third regiment Illinois infantry was mustered out of the United States service today and officers and men returned to their homes after having served on the Mexican border.

Three trains carried the twelve companies from the fort and these were later divided as the companies separated for their several destinations.

Colonel Greene directed that the first companies to entrain should be those recruited from Ottawa, Pontiac, Kankakee and Hoopston so that all might reach their homes before night.

"All of the boys are well and of course glad to go home," said Colonel Greene who returns to Aurora. They will be ready for duty again on short notice should there be occasion for the Third to take the field."

REPORTS SINKING OF NEWFOUNDLAND SHIP

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 21—

Captain Bradbury of the Newfoundland schooner Rose Dorothea reported to the owners here today that the vessel had been sunk by a German submarine and the crew landed at Lisbon. The message sent from Lisbon gave no other details. London dispatches yesterday gave the schooner's name as Lorothea.

The Rose Dorothea, which was returning from Oporto, Portugal, with fishery salt, formerly was owned at Provincetown, Mass., but was bought last year by Campbell and McKay of this city to engage in the fish carrying trade between St. Johns and European ports.

MCADOO'S DAUGHTER TO WED

Washington, Feb. 21.—The engagement of Secretary McAdoo's daughter, Miss Nona Hazelhurst McAdoo to Ferdinand De Mohrenschildt, second secretary of the Russian embassy, was announced today.

SIGNS SUFFRAGE MEASURE

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—James M. Cox, governor, this afternoon signed the Reynolds bill passed by both houses of the legislature giving Ohio women the privilege of voting for president.

BELIEVE CUBAN REVOLT NEAR END

Further Reassuring Advice From Havana Strengthens Opinion of the State Department Officials.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Further reassuring reports from Havana today strengthened the opinion of state department officials that the insurrection of the Cuban liberals is nearing an end. It is realized, however, that a most complex political situation has been left in the trail of the attempted revolution.

President Menocal's term of office expires May 20 and until a special election order for the orient province is held, his party the conservatives cannot claim his re-election. Alfred Zayas, who was his opponent on the liberal ticket, has been classed as a traitor because of his supposed leadership in the insurrection and it is not believed the president will make him eligible for election by failing to prosecute him.

With the elimination of the Liberal candidate Menocal may be forced to force a new general election called.

The United States government will continue its policy of supporting the constituted government.

UPHOLDS VALIDITY OF DUNNE'S DEEP WATERWAY

Illinois Supreme Court Gives Decision in 115 Cases

Upholds Deficiency Appropriations Passed by Last Legislature and Attacked by Fergus—Holds Relief Claim Appropriations Valid.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The constitutionality of the Dunne deepwaterway act was upheld today by the Illinois supreme court in a decision handed down at the close of the February term. The court gave decisions in 115 cases.

The court also upheld the validity of deficiency appropriations passed by the last legislature and attacked by J. M. Fergus of Chicago. Relief claim appropriations passed by the last legislature and also attacked by Fergus were held valid.

Reverses Lower Court Decisions

In the Dunne deepwaterway case the supreme court reversed the decision of the Sangamon county circuit court holding the act invalid and directed the lower court to dismiss the bill of complaint.

The lower court in holding the act unconstitutional said it did not provide for a deepwaterway under the terms of the \$20,000,000 constitutional bond issue.

The intent of the constitutional amendment was clearly to allow the legislature to say what would be a deepwaterway and the discretion of the assembly in this matter cannot be interfered with, the higher court says.

Has Not Exhausted Power

The legislature may in future appropriate for a deeper and wider canal within the limits of the \$20,000,000 provided by the constitutional amendment, the court held. The legislature has not exhausted its power under the act by the appropriation and bond issue of \$5,000,000.

The case was brought by W. A. Hubbard of Carrollton, a former Democratic member of the general assembly and a political ally of Congressman Henry T. Rainey, who has been opposed to the Dunne act.

A petition for the construction of the waterway has been refused by the war department. The only immediate effect of today's decision will be to give the state waterway commissioners their salaries. In the Fergus suit attacking the deficiency appropriations the court held that revenue means money derived from all sources rather than money derived from direct taxation as was contended in the suit. Fergus declared that the deficiency appropriations were invalid because they exceeded the amount of revenue authorized to be raised. In ruling on this case the court also held that the legislature may make additional appropriations, a state officer who has exhausted his appropriations may not make contracts unless there is some express law which authorizes him to make contracts.

Attacked Private Relief Bill

The other suit which was decided adversely to Fergus attacked the validity of the relief bill passed by the legislature in 1915 appropriating \$87,350 for the payment of claims against the state. Fergus contended that these claims should have been passed by the state board of claims and the legislature had no authority to pay them without the recommendation of this board. The supreme court decided that the board of claims is a statutory body not provided for in the constitution and its action can have no effect on the power of the legislature to pay claims against the state. A large part of the Chicago sanitary district tax levy and much of the county taxes were invalidated by a ruling in the case of Stuckart vs. Mark L. Day and others. The court held that publication of official notices in a foreign language newspaper is not subject under the law. Publication was made in two German newspapers.

Bond Issue Payments are Validated

and pension taxes were held good.

POTATOES BRING HIGH PRICES

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—

Potatoes on the Kansas City market were quoted today for \$2.50 to \$2.61 a bushel of sixty pounds with the retail prices from 50 to 75 cents higher.

PROHIBITION TAKES LONG FORWARD STEP

House Approves Senate Measure After Two Hours Debate

PROVISION FAR REACHING

Will Add To "Bone Dry" Territory One-Third of Continental United States

WILL GO TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Absolute prohibition legislation took its longest forward stride in the nation's history today when the house, after two hours of uproarious debate approved by a four to one majority a senate measure which would raise an ironclad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition states. It is expected to receive the approval of President Wilson within a week adding immediately to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of continental United States.

Most far-reaching. The provision is regarded as the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the federal government and as sweeping as would be possible under any method short of a national prohibition amendment. It would cut off entirely liquor importations, amounting now to millions of dollars annually into the large number of states which have forbidden manufacture or sale, but have permitted importation for personal use.

Advocates of prohibition divided among themselves over the expediency of the step, some friends of the cause declaring so drastic a law would have a reactionary effect. In the same way those who have opposed prohibition were not unanimous in opposition when the vote was taken. The roll call brought cheers and cries of "bone dry" from all parts of the house, however, and the result was greeted with a noisy demonstration.

The vote was officially announced was 321 to 72, but a re-check of the roll changed it to 319 to 72. Party lines were completely broken down and numerous representatives from prohibition states were recorded in the negative. So large a vote seldom is recorded on any measure.

A provision barring liquor advertisements from the mails in states that prohibit such advertising is included in the measure, which came before the house as a rider to the annual postoffice appropriation bill, inserted by the senate last week on motion of Senator Reed by a vote of 55 to 11. Although the appropriation bill will go to conference because the house disagreed to other senate amendments there is little possibility that the prohibition amendment concurred in without change will be altered. Members of congress are taking it for granted that President Wilson will approve it.

Although some members had given it as their opinion that the legislature features added to the postal bill would not be effective until July 1, the effective date of the appropriations it carries, senators and representatives who are considered authorities said tonight that all the legislative riders including the Reed prohibition amendment undoubtedly would become operative as soon as the president had signed the measure.

Dry advocates were jubilant tonight. Representative Webb of North Carolina, father of the resolution for a national prohibition amendment, declared the overwhelming affirmative vote had killed the states' rights argument and that the national amendment, already reported favorably certainly would pass the house at this session. The national legislative committee of the anti-saloon league issued a statement saying today's action had "cleared the decks" for the national amendment.

Many Wet Advocates Pleased.

Many of the wet advocates in congress, particularly those with brewers among their constituents, also declared themselves much pleased with the outcome. The brewers are understood to have been in favor of the provision, both because it would curtail the so-called mail order business carried on by houses dealing in spirituous liquors and because it might prevent states now wet from going dry and indefinitely postpone nationwide prohibition.

Distillers and whiskey dealers on the other hand were vigorously opposed to this proposal. There are at this time, Representative Shirley of Kentucky declared, during debate, more than 228,000,000 gallons of liquor in bond in the United States and forty per cent of such liquor heretofore has been sold in partially dry territory. Under the amendment concurred in today all of this must be sold in absolutely wet territory, probably he argued, at a great loss. Mr. Shirley made a futile attempt to amend the proposal by extending the time when it would go into force for one year. This motion, like all others looking to the amendment to the measure, was overwhelmingly defeated.

WILL SEND STAFF BILL TO CONGRESS

Announcement Strengthens Indications That Administration Has Decided to Endorse General Training.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Recent indications that the administration has determined to endorse the broad principle of general military training, were strengthened today when Secretary Baker announced after a conference with President Wilson that a universal training bill drawn up by the army general staff and war college experts would be sent to congress later this week. It is understood neither the president nor Secretary Baker is ready to advocate the adoption of the general staff bill or of any other particular measure. Secretary Baker would not indicate what recommendations, if any, will be sent to congress with the general staff bill. The senate military committee already has reported a bill differing in several respects from the one before Secretary Baker and it is expected when the annual army appropriation bill comes before the senate efforts will be made to attach a universal training amendment in some form.

ONE MAN KILLED IN PHILADELPHIA RIOT

Wives of Striking Refinery Workers in Demonstration

Nine Seriously Injured When Police and Strikers Clash Near Refinery—Arrest Woman Who Led Women to Refinery

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—A riot tonight by the wives of striking employees of the Franklin Sugar refining company resulted in the killing of one man and the serious injury of one other when the police and strikers clashed near the refinery.

The dead man, Marequeenas Detkoe, 39 years old, fell before a police volley fired as the rioters showered bricks on reserves rushed from City Hall. Mounted Police Sergeant Jolly's jaw was broken by a brick as he galloped toward the strikers. John Bromley, a spectator, was shot in the stomach by a patrolman.

The women's demonstration, which reached a climax in the riot, followed a meeting held late this afternoon. The wives, mothers and daughters of the strikers determined to march in a body to the refinery and demand that the concessions sought by the men be granted. As they marched thru the streets the women cried that they were starving.

The women were led to the refinery by Mrs. Florence Shadle, 32 years old, who carried a baby in her arms as she shouted encouragement to her followers. During the melee as the police were about to open fire on the strikers who ran to the aid of their women folk, a patrolman seized Mrs. Shadle and dragged her and the baby to safety. She was arrested and charged with inciting a riot. As the striking employees ran toward the screaming group of women, police, mounted and on foot, flung a cordon about the riot scene. A number of colored strikebreakers who had hastened to the scene were bombarded with stones and clubs.

Many of the missiles struck the police who began firing into the group of strikers. Scores of the workers and police were hurt by flying missiles.

A riot call brought out every high official of the police department and every available reserve south of Market street was rushed to the refinery. Superintendent of Police Robinson ordered the closing of two saloons near the refinery. Most of the women in the riot were of foreign birth.

AUTHORIZE STATE TO SEIZE LAND

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—

The Brown bill authorizing the state to seize and transfer to the federal government the land at Rockaway Beach desired for coast defense purposes was enacted today by the legislature and signed by Governor Whitman.

Immediately after approving the measure, the governor directed Adjutant General Stotsbury, State Engineer Williams and Superintendent of Public Works Waterspoon to acquire the land by virtue of the power conferred upon them by the terms of the bill. The bill was passed by the senate unanimously and by the assembly shortly afterwards, a Socialist member casting the only vote in opposition.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN REAR-END COLLISION

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 21.—

Four men are dead, another is in a precarious condition and several are under surgical care in a hospital here tonight, victims of a rear-end collision today between a fast freight and a stock train on the Great Northern railroad, 20 miles east of Sioux Falls. The rapidly moving freight train rounded a curve upon the stock train which was proceeding slowly and the heavy locomotive plowed thru the cabooses. Only one of the thirteen occupants escaped injury.

SIGNS PROHIBITION BILL

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 21.—

Peter Norbeck tonight signed the bill passed by the legislature to make effective the prohibition amendment adopted by South Dakota in the last election. The act is declared by the National Anti-Saloon League officers to be the most drastic prohibition legislation adopted by any state.

SIR EDWARD CARSON REPORTS ON SEA LOSSES

First Lord of Admiralty Before Parliament

Eighty-Nine Allied and Neutral Ships of More Than 1,000 Tons are Sunk in First Eighteen Days of February

London, Feb. 21.—In the first 18 days of February, Sir Edward Carson, the first lord of the admiralty announced in parliament today 89 allied and neutral steamers of more than 1,000 tons had been lost their total tonnage aggregating 268,000. This was compared with losses of 69 vessels of 201,000 tons in the first 18 days of December and of 65 vessels of 182,000 tons the first 18 days of January.

In announcing that he had received reports of forty encounters with submarines in the first eighteen days of February, Sir Edward said: "The fact that we got to grips with them more than forty times in eighteen days was an enormous achievement."

Cites Capture of U-Boat

Sir Edward cited the capture by a destroyer of a submarine and her crew. Two other cases from which he quoted disclosed some of the methods adopted for fighting the submarines. In one of these he referred to reports from an airship which had dropped bombs where a submarine had submerged. A similar report came from a seaplane which had used the same method against a submarine.

Referring to shipbuilding Sir Edward said that not a single ship would be left unoccupied during the coming month and that steps would be taken to meet the demands in this respect both of the admiralty and of the mercantile marine.

The arming of merchant ships, said Sir Edward involved an enormous amount of work but was progressing most rapidly each week. Of the armed merchantmen attacked he said, 78 per cent escaped the submarine while, of the unarmed ones 24 per cent escaped.

Comments on Figures

Commenting on the figures showing the loss of shipping from submarine attacks in the first eighteen days of February, Sir Edward said: "Our losses are bad enough but they are not equal to the extravagant bravado of the German account of them."

Winston Spencer Churchill former first lord of the admiralty who followed Sir Edward Carson as speaker said:

"The present submarine danger arose from new vessels and new devices adopted by the Germans since August, 1914. Our own anxiety arises from the activity, not of ships of the German fleet which existed before the beginning of the war but from those which have been constructed since. Serious as the danger is, it should not be exaggerated. Although Admiral Jellicoe has been placed in place of Baron Fisher, has been called to deal with the submarine menace in place of Baron Fisher, as I urged last year—a course which was not possible before the Jutland battle when we took the measure of the German fleet—I still am of the opinion that means should be found to employ Baron Fisher's fertile genius."

Colonel Churchill said he believed that merchant shipbuilding should be virtually monopolized Great Britain's construction. The chief object of the grand fleet was an offensive, but the submarine warfare had largely thrown the British fleet on a defensive attitude. The former first lord of the admiralty said he believed the submarine menace would be overcome and urged the admiralty to discover some methods for maintaining a naval offensive against Great Britain's enemy.

The entry of the United States into the war Colonel Churchill added would derange decisively the fearful equipoise between conflicting nations which now existed. The present relations between the United States and Germany he declared showed consideration for neutral rights and humanity would not go wholly unrewarded and this was justification of the foreign policy of Viscount Grey, former secretary for foreign affairs.

DENIES SALAZAR HAD ANY PART IN RAID

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 20.—

Detective Juan Franco was called to the Mexican district today and handed a written statement signed "Jose Ynez Salazar" denying he had any connection with the Corner Ranch raid near Hachita, N. M., Feb. 12, that he had any intention of raiding American territory.

The letter was handed Detective Franco by a Mexican who said he had received it from one of Salazar's men last night. The letter stated all Villa followers were friendly to the United States and declared statements to the contrary originated with Carranza officials. The Salazar signature was said to be genuine.

TROOPS TO LEAVE FEB. 23

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 21.—

The Fourth Illinois Infantry will leave Camp Wilson Feb. 23 and the Second Iowa Infantry will leave Brownsboro, March 3 for their home bases for muster out of the federal service. It was announced here today at headquarters of the Southern department.

DEMAND JURY TRIALS

Chicago, Feb. 21.—

Fifty-three strikers, 49 of them women who walked out of many ladies lightwear factories demanded jury trials today when arraigned charged with disorderly conduct in seeking to recruit their ranks from among those remaining at work.

EXPECT BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

Officials Believe Capture Only Matter of a Short Time

MAKE NO ANNOUNCEMENT

Belief that Wilson will Address Congress This Week Virtually Confirmed

SEND DEMANDS TO BERLIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The generally accepted idea that President Wilson will address congress again on the German crisis before the end of next week virtually was confirmed today in official quarters. There was no announcement and it was said that the president still was considering his next step, but officials pointed out the necessity of congress making provision for an emergency which might arise after adjournment and explained that the president would go to the capitol not to ask for a declaration of war but merely for authority to protect American rights. One of the president's reasons for desiring action by congress now instead of risking the necessity for a special session was said to be a belief that a call for an extra session in an emergency might result in dangerous excitement.

Clear up Various Problems

Various problems resulting from the break in diplomatic relations with Germany are being cleared up, but it was emphasized at the state department today that the one big issue facing the American government is the continuance of Germany's submarine campaign. American prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale was forwarded to Berlin and it is fully expected the demand will be complied with. On the face of reports on the attitude of Germany and Austria-Hungary most officials think the time is rapidly approaching when diplomatic relations with the latter country will be broken. There still is a disposition on the part of state department officials not to discuss the Austrian situation. No ground for any hope that the Vienna government will repudiate Germany's position is to be found however. So far as can be found no reply to the note from the United States inquiring for a clear statement of Austria's attitude has been received. A delayed communication from the German foreign office was delivered to the department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister representing German interests in the United States. It was despatched from Berlin some time previous to the departure of Ambassador Gerard and carried over American diplomatic and consular channels and contained a request for information concerning the welfare and treatment of the German officials in the United States.

No Reply Necessary

State department officials said that inasmuch as developments subsequent to the time the communication was prepared already had explained the situation, no reply would be necessary. The note contained reports that a general misunderstanding of affairs relating to the treatment of Germans in the United States had arisen in Germany concerning which the Berlin authorities were somewhat concerned.

Note Leaves No Doubt

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—Via London —The frankfurter Zeitung learns from Berlin that the American memorandum presented by Ambassador Penfield to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister at Vienna leaves no doubt that a rupture of relations will follow.

YOWLING OF CAT LEADS TO MURDER DISCOVERY

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—

The yowling of a hungry cat led to the discovery of a murder here today. For a week two physicians living at 328 East 51st street had been annoyed by the moans of a supposedly deserted cat in the flat below.

Today the physicians and other neighbors broke into the house. They found Mrs. Pearl Lovinsky, 19 years old, who married Stanley Lovinsky, a barber, two years ago, dead, apparently strangled to death. Death came a week ago, it is believed. Lovinsky, who is 28 years old, was said to be missing and detectives took up the trail.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Fair and colder Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	41	54	25
Boston	28	34	22
Buffalo	24	26	14
New York	32	36	24
New Orleans	72	80	44
Chicago	36	45	22
Detroit	28	30	12
Omaha	24	36	22
St. Paul	6	24	8
Helena	-6	12	-4
San Francisco	64	58	48
Winnipeg	-12	2	14

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PROTECTING PEOPLE FROM THEMSELVES.

It is sometimes necessary to protect people from themselves and this is the argument in favor of representative Howard's bill in the Illinois legislature to require automobiles to come to a full stop 200 feet from any railroad crossing. This would be hard on the speed demons but is a safety first measure with a lot of merit and its passage would prevent many a railroad crossing fatality.

WOULD BENEFIT ALL.

The proposal for an appropriation of \$1,200 annually by the state to such counties as employ a farm advisor should receive favorable action on the part of the Illinois legislature. This is by no means class legislation for anything that can be done to improve farming conditions and to aid in maintaining soil fertility is of benefit to the whole people. The records show that in those counties where farm advisers have been employed, that from the suggestions made and the co-operative effort resulting, production has been greatly increased.

INCREASES RIGHTS OF WIVES.

A new law now makes it possible to prosecute for wife abandonment upon the testimony of the wife. In the past it was necessary to have other proof than that of the wife's statement and the new order of things makes the procedure easier and will probably reduce the number of abandonment cases. While in a certain class of cases there is propriety in barring the wife from testifying, certainly there is good sense and justice in permitting her to become a witness in any case so closely affecting her own welfare and that of her children.

SIET RUMORS FOR FACTS.

U. S. citizens were all aflame the other day by the news from abroad that the American legion at Brussels had been ordered to haul down the American flag. Now comes the denial and information that Brand Whitlock, the American minister, declared that no such order was given and the matter was not even discussed.

The point to the incident is that little or no credence should be placed on sensational stories and charges under present conditions until confirmation comes. Berlin and Washington are thousands of miles apart and the means of communication are not normal, so at the best it takes several days to secure accurate information about any happening abroad.

WASHINGTON'S VISION.

Washington saw that agriculture was and must forever remain the fundamental spirit and occupation of the American people. He was by instinct and practice a farmer and probably understood the industrial side of national life better than any one of his generation.

Right alongside the political problem of an asylum for the needy Washington saw the problem of pro-

duction that would make our acres capable of feeding the increasing millions.

This continent is still full of crops of corn, cotton, wheat and potatoes, and it remains for the farmer to bring them forth successfully. Washington's incessant advice was that the people of this nation should live modestly and moderately and that the young nation should pay its debts as they were incurred.

NEW ALIGNMENT ON LIQUOR MEASURE.

The measure before the U. S. senate forbidding shipment of liquor into prohibition states even where such shipments are authorized by law for personal use, is showing an unusual alignment. Some of the special friends of prohibition are opposing the measure and some of those senators usually friendly to the liquor interests are favoring it. This change is due to the idea that a liquor law might be so strict in communities where unsupported by public sentiment that failure to enforce it would result and as a natural result anti-liquor legislation would lose ground and prestige. The tactics of some of the liquor men at this time seem to be to bring about just such a condition and so the real friends of the prohibition movement are looking upon the proposed law with suspicion.

ANOTHER BIT OF GOOD LUCK FOR FARMERS.

Farmers are benefitted from the high price of foodstuffs and livestock and there is every indication that they will also be benefitted indirectly in another way from the high cost of living. For several years past there has been increasing difficulty for farmers to secure the necessary workers and in some instances even the higher wages offered have not given sufficient incentive to bridge over the trouble.

But with higher living costs, farm work with living provided is proving more attractive and men in farm employment who add to their monthly wages the amount they are receiving in board and lodging readily pay that just now farm work is paying more than a great many other lines of employment. The farmer who has work on the farm for a man and in the house for a woman now has a comparatively easy time in securing satisfactory workers whereas two or three years ago search for them was difficult and frequently unrewarded.

WEALTH AND POVERTY IN STRANGE CONTRAST.

Food riots have been rare in the history of this country and without considering conditions it is strange that one should occur at this time of almost unexampled prosperity. A food riot, just like any other riot, considered in the abstract is a foolish and useless sort of thing. But who can blame the hungry women of New York in this voicing their protest against conditions which they cannot understand—conditions which are making life unbearable for them as they are unable to procure necessities in such quantities as will keep themselves and their children properly clothed and fed.

Just where the trouble lies is something that this government must settle. It is significant that the New York riot occurred within a few blocks of Wall street, always the money center of the U. S. and now the money market of the world. The greatest wealth of the nation is centered there and yet within a few blocks women and children in blind rage from hunger and want, were making their demonstration.

There is something wrong when two such opposite conditions are possible, existing in such close proximity.

CAPT. SWALES JUSTIFIED FOR POST HE SEEMS.

Capt. J. M. Swales is seeking the position of custodian of memorial hall and the Logan collection at the state house. Capt. Swales held the position some years ago and during his incumbency the state and nation became one of the greatest war museums in the country. Capt. Swales has a notable war record. He was four years in the army in the war of the Rebellion and nine months of that time was a prisoner in Andersonville, and his experiences there were among the most harrowing of the great conflict.

Thru the years since the war Capt. Swales has from time to time given evidence of his patriotism and his unswerving loyalty to the state and nation. Aside from his patriotism Capt. Swales is well versed in war history. He has not only information as to dates but from personal recollection is able to give many facts about the more notable battles of the war and about the great leaders which the war produced.

Furthermore, Capt. Swales is qualified thru personal character for this position and if he is re-appointed as custodian he can be relied upon to bring the department to a still higher state of efficiency and make it of still greater historical value to the state and nation.

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Must come well recommended and be willing to work. Apply by letter, stating experience to No. 646, care Journal.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

VITAL TRUTHS.

The vital truths are old and gray; they're old because they're true; the vital truth we spring today, old Father Noah knew. If any man comes up, forsooth, and says that he can show a truly modern vital truth, oh, lay the faker low. A man might rustle up a lie that bears the signs of youth, but never, friends will you desecrate a strictly recent truth. The vital truth is that which leads the sons of men aright, to useful lives

and goodly deeds, and records clean and white. We know that industry will pay, that honesty is great; and truths like these however gray, are never out of date. Old Adam knew them as he wrought among the first green trees, and he rehearsed them as he sought his missing swarm of bees. Oh, every blessed rule of life, that's likely to exalt, was old when Lot's devoted wife became a chunk of salt. The vital truths are but a few, and easy to adopt; the truths which seem grotesquely new don't count, and may be dropped.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 22, 1842—Abraham Lincoln delivered an address before the Springfield Washingtonian Temperance Society at the Second Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Illinois.

FUNERALS

Nunes

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary P. Nunes were held from Northminster Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the pastor Rev. Walter E. Spooner. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives to pay a last tribute to the memory of Mrs. Nunes.

Rev. Mr. Spooner paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Nunes' life as a mother and as a christian woman. He took his text from Isaiah 55:10—"The Joy of the Redeemed." From this the speaker drew a beautiful lesson of what the promise of redemption holds out for those who live in the faith.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. James A. Scott, Mrs. Jennie DeFrees, John Day and John Vasconcellos. The flowers were many and beautiful and were cared for by Miss Robertine DeFrees, Mrs. Estlin Nunes, Mrs. Anderson Kitchin, Mrs. Marie Lynn and Mrs. James Smith.

Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being, Marshall Nunes, Edward Nunes, Robert Nunes, Benjamin Nunes, Frank Nunes and Robert K. DeFrees.

Among those present from a distance to attend the services were Mrs. Charles C. Sibert of Fruitport, Mich., a sister of the deceased; Emanuel Fernandes, Joseph Fernandes, Springfield; Mrs. Fred Boyer and son, Deatur; Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeFrees, Palmyra; Mrs. Ed De Souza, Modesto; Samuel DeFrees, Ceres, and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Athensville.

Towning

Funeral services for John W. Towing were held from the family residence Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius pastor of Central Christian church. Music was furnished by Miss Lucille Allison and Mrs. H. C. Clement and Miss Ben-Miss Mary DeFreese. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. James Alkire, son. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being, John Nunes, G. V. Skinner, B. Ader, James Samples, Grover Flynn and George Hap-py.

MORTUARY

Moore.

Felix D. Moore died at his home in Lynnville Wednesday morning at 1:45 o'clock. Deceased was the son of F. M. and Hulda Moore and was born in LaGrange, Mo., June 4, 1873. When he was a boy his parents moved to Lynnville which has since been his home.

He was united in marriage in September, 1893, to Miss Mary Tuke. He is survived by his widow, his mother and two sisters, Mrs. George Blackburn of Lynnville, and Mrs. Eli Patrick of Winchester.

Mr. Moore was a member of Lynnville Christian church and of Gill lodge No. 382 A. F. and A. M. of Lynnville. He was a man of good qualities and was highly regarded in the community in which he lived.

Funeral services will be held from Lynnville Christian church Friday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Mr. Cronkhite. Burial will be in Kincaid cemetery.

McDonald.

Mrs. Catherine McDonald, known to a number of Jacksonville people, died at her home in Peoria Tuesday afternoon as a result of pneumonia. Mrs. McDonald was born in St. Louis Aug. 13, 1836, and was married to Mr. McDonald in Virginia, in 1866. Soon afterward the family home was changed to Chandlerville and then Mr. McDonald's death occurred in 1913.

There are three children surviving, Mary E. and William of Peoria and Joseph E. of Chandlerville. The deceased leaves also one brother, Edward Dyrene of Kansas and one sister, Miss Alice Dyrene of Virginia. The burial will be at Chandlerville today.

S. S. TEACHERS' LUNCHEON.

Thirty-five teachers and officers of Central Christian Church Bible school sat down to the first of a new series of Wednesday evening luncheons yesterday. The study hour afterwards was called to order by the Rev. M. L. Pontius and plans for increased efficiency in Sunday school work were discussed by Clarence L. DePew, the superintendent.

BUSINESS SCIENCE CLUB.

The Business Science club held the last lesson of the course Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. with about twenty young men present. There is a probability that the course may be repeated.

URANIA ROLL CALL

Thoro preparations have been made by the committee in charge for the annual roll call of Urania Lodge No. 243, to be held this evening and the indications are that the event will be one of more than ordinary pleasure.

Dr. F. C. Yeck of Mercedia was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business February, 16, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	\$783,980.74
Bonds and Securities	186,352.65
Overdrafts	9,004.77
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	338,038.87
	\$1,349,877.03

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,199.99
Deposits	1,173,677.04
	\$1,349,877.03

THIEVES ENTER JORTY JEWELRY STORE, BLUFFS

Secure Numerous Articles and Small Amount of Cash Tuesday Night—No Clue as Yet—High School Pupils Give Entertainment—Bluffs News Notes.

Bluffs, Ill., Feb. 21.—Mrs. And. Reig has returned from Clayton, where she spent last week with relatives. She was accompanied home by her brother, Lee Seckman, who visited here until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lee Baird and Mrs. Thomas Redi were shoppers in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Vannier of Winchester spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. P. Taylor, who accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chase of New Canton arrived Wednesday and will occupy the George J. Vannier property in the east part of town. Mr. Chase has purchased the poultry business conducted by the Hatfield Produce Co., of Jacksonville, at this point and expects to remain permanently.

Mrs. Bernhardt Northrup left on Wednesday for a visit with her son, Henry and family of Versailles. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Minnie of Jacksonville with whom she will make her future home.

The J. E. Jorty Jewelry store was broken into sometime Tuesday night and a number of articles taken among which were several pairs of spectacles, six watches, two sets of silver spoons, a gross of jewels used in repair work and some balance staffs. Private papers were ruined and \$2.50 taken from the cash drawer. The notary public seal taken and the safety vault was tampered with unsuccessfully. At present there is no clue as to the thief. Entrance was made by removing a glass from the east window.

Mrs. Frank Lyons left Wednesday for Jacksonville where she will enter the hospital for treatment.

Robert Wakely of Jacksonville was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

An entertainment was given to the pupils of the high school Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. Proceeds will be applied to electric light fund.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. George Tannehill of Murrayville is dangerously ill.

Mrs. James Combs of Exeter is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Saxton in West Lafayette avenue is quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Johnson of the force at Herman's millinery and ready to wear store is at home caring for her.

Miss Mabel Patterson is ill at her home, 1116 Hackett avenue.

Joseph S. Ridder of Alexander is a patient at Dr. Prince's sanitarium, Springfield.

George Blevins, who was stricken with pneumonia while in Detroit, Mich., has returned to his home and continues to improve.

Miss Ida Kinnison has returned to her work with the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co. after a three weeks' absence on account of illness. She herself was first ill and on recovery remained at home to care for her mother, who is now improving.

Mrs. George O. Bradford, who for the past six weeks has been at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hayden, will leave today for Rock Island to join her husband, Mr. Bradford, who formerly lived in Waverly has been in business in Rock Island since the first of the year.

Gerald Taylor of North Church street has leased from W. L. Armstrong his residence on Pine street and expects to remove thence March the 1st.

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TODAY

PARAMOUNT FEATURE

Marie Doro

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Marie Doro, one of the most celebrated dramatic artists on stage or screen, and formerly a Frohman star, will be seen in "Common Ground," a thrilling drama of social conditions written especially for the Paramount program by Marian Fairfax.

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CITY AND COUNTY

A. K. Grimsley went to Springfield yesterday on business matters.

J. H. Scott expected to travel to the capital city on business today.

Elmer Green of the southeast part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

R. W. Meggison of the vicinity of Woodson was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Lukeman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baum in Springfield this week.

J. C. Grogge and wife were in the city from Springfield yesterday.

Emory Carter of the vicinity of

Markham was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. W. Ryan of Springfield traveled to the city yesterday.

G. R. Henry was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Frank Long of Litchberry was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Arthur Swain of Sinclair made a business visit in the city yesterday.

H. H. Lee journeyed from Bloomington to the city yesterday.

Charles Gibbs of Lynville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. W. Schroff of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

H. A. Goodrick was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. H. Vanmeter of Quincy spent Wednesday in the city on business.

J. A. Crum was in Litchberry on official business yesterday.

A. H. Sebastian of Odin spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee of Winchester were numbered among the Wednesday shoppers in the city.

R. M. Jeffries was here from Mattoon yesterday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Charles Baumaister of the east part of the county was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Newton Brown of Murrayville visited his daughter, Miss Ima, at the Harmon dry goods store yesterday.

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**TELLS OF EARLY DAYS
IN HEBRON COMMUNITY**

Grandson of Former Morgan County Resident Writes Interesting Letter About Historic Church.

The following letter was written to Miss H. M. L. Jumper by O. C. G. Phillips of Oskaloosa, Iowa, a grandson of A. G. Phillips, formerly a well known resident of Morgan county. It was a donation of \$25 made by A. G. Phillips which was the first contributed to the old log church, the first erected at Hebron. Mr. Phillips was prominent in the political and social life of the community and many incidents are related of his persistence and indomitable will, which doubtless contributed much toward his success in life.

Mr. Phillips was also a singing teacher and tradition says he would ask the girls to become members of his classes and they would say, "Oh, I can't sing." Then he would say, "I can teach a bird how to sing!" The same question asked of the boys received the same answer, "Can you call hogs?" "Yes sir!" "Then you can learn to sing." The letter:

Dear letter to my mother, Semira A. Phillips, was handed me yesterday by my daughter. My mother died February 27, 1912 and I am the last survivor of the family, my father having died July 4, 1895, and my brother O. Q. Phillips died Dec. 27, 1902. There were but two children born to my parents. Relating to the "Hebron Community," the subject of your inquiry, I can only recite traditions familiar to me because of the oft repeated stories and incidents with which my father amused and entertained the family on divers occasions. My grandfather, A. G. Phillips, was born in Harrison county, Kentucky and came to Illinois in 1823 when Mrs. Lindsey, my father and John W. Phillips constituted the family of children, and remained in Illinois until April, 1842, when he removed to Iowa. During the eleven years that he resided in Morgan county, Illinois, Martha, Rachel, Joan and J. R. Phillips were born, and after coming to Iowa, Sinclair and Hanna Louella Phillips were born, a family of eleven children, not a very large family for that age, but unusual at this age.

In 1847, my grandmother, Hanna Sinclair Phillips, died, which was a sorrow from which my grandfather could not be reconciled and although extremely prosperous in a business way and surrounded by a prosperous family, in 1852 he emigrated to San Jose, California with two of his sons, Watson and Samuel and his daughter Rachel. He never returned and died at the age of 74. The brothers and sisters are all deceased except Rachel, who for many years has resided in Washington, D. C. where she devoted her remarkable genius to political and literary pursuits; she is now very old, 85, yet remarkably preserved. J. R. Phillips, who resides in Oklahoma, and Hannah L. Hunter who lives at New Hampton, Iowa, with her family and have been engaged for a third of a year in the newspaper business. I have now related about all I know personally and by tradition of the family past and present. My grandfather was once clerk of the courts of Morgan county, Ill., was a fine scholar for that day and generation. The Hebron Community was well known to me both by what was told me by my parents and uncles and aunts and also what I have seen myself for in 1855 with my father and mother we visited that community and I myself distinctly remember the families we visited and also the old Hebron log church, the historic "Robinson Camp Ground" where John Sinclair, the presiding elder, and Peter Cartwright "snatched brands from the eternal burnings" with force and eloquence seldom if ever equaled.

My father said that people from around for many miles and from Jacksonville, Beardstown, and other towns came and camped and had a great awakening. The church was built by subscription of money and labor, principally labor and my grandfather's donation of twenty-five dollars had much to do with his political popularity. The names of Sinclair (Virginia Sam and Kentucky Sam) Kentuck Sam was my grandmother's brother and Virginia Sam Sinclair was their cousin, were conspicuous in the erection of that old church as well as the Martins, Boyces and Lindseys and I think Jacob Strawn contributed much. Some years ago, I was entertained while attending court at Jacksonville by Isalah Strawn, Jacob Strawn's son, and many reminiscences were recounted but I do not recall any reference to Hebron church. I think there was a family by the name of Rucker, who was prominent in that enterprise. My uncle, J. R. Phillips married a Miss Mattie Rucker, I presume a "protege" of that family. One time, years ago, when at court at Jacksonville, I was introduced as Judge Phillips of Iowa. A very nice looking white-haired man came to me and said, "Is your name Garrell Phillips?" I answered, yes. He said "I knew you when you lived here," and when I said that he was my father, he said, "Oh! I guess I remembered Garrell when he was a young man." I said then, "Who are you please?" and he answered, "My name is Murry Martin," and then I told him that I had heard my father speak of him many times. "Yes," he replied, "we were great friends in the Hebron neighborhood when we were boys." At that time Murry Martin was clerk of the court.

I have been told by my father that Stephan A. Douglas, when a young man, attended camp-meeting at Hebron, and also "Dick" Yates, both big friends of my father. Many

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illustrations men and women, who have made the world better for their inspiration in the meetings at Hebron and the "singing school" of which mention should be made, taught by A. G. Phillips, has often been recalled in our family, and "The Old Missouri Harmony" with its buckwheat notes, was long cherished as a souvenir of the early days of Hebron community. I regret that I could give no more in detail and when I began writing this letter I thought I would just "briefly state" a few incidents but as I proceeded, the memories began to awaken and I have thus foisted on you this "epistle" to the Hebronites.

I feel now that I would enjoy being at that dedication but as I can't may the Great Good God of us all direct you in that place which will in-

sure peace and plenty in this life and joy throughout eternity. I beg to remain,

Your humble servant,
O. C. G. Phillips,
Attorney-at-law,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

P. S.—The next time I go to Jacksonville I will go out to "Old Hebron."

FAMOUS MOVIE STAR IS KNOWN HERE

Charles Ray, famous as a movie star and who is soon to appear in a picture at the Grand Opera House, lived many years ago in the Litchberry neighborhood. Mr. Ray is a cousin of Mrs. J. W. Litter, 1326 West State street. Mr. Ray, who is known to many movie fans, is said to have acquired a fortune in these latter years.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

In another column appears the official report of the condition of The Farmers State Bank and Trust company on Feb. 17th, showing assets of over half a million dollars. This youngest of our banking institutions has shown a steady growth in its business since its organization a few years ago. Its banking service includes every branch of the banking and trust business, its facilities and accommodations are ample and it is prepared and ready to render prompt and efficient service to its customers and friends.

GIFT OF ORANGES

Mrs. S. G. Corey, 751 Hardin avenue, has received from her son, William Davidson of Whittaker, Cal., a fine box of oranges and needless to say the gift was greatly appreciated.

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MITCHEL ORDERS PROBE OF FOOD CONDITIONS

Action Follows Resumption of Rioting by Housewives

New York Mayor Instructs That Report be Made to Him Friday—Board of Estimate to Take up Request of \$1,000,000 to Buy Food for Distribution.

New York Feb. 21.—Mayor Mitchell tonight instructed the police, health and charities departments to make a thorough investigation of food conditions throughout the greater city and report to him Friday, when he will place before the board of estimate a request of east side housewives that \$1,000,000 be appropriated by the city to buy food for distribution at reasonable prices.

This action on the part of the mayor followed a resumption of rioting among housewives in various parts of the city and a visit to him of a committee of women who declared their children were starving because of the high cost of food-stuffs. The mayor informed the three municipal departments that he wanted first hand information regarding the situation which was reported to him by the housewives as calling for immediate relief. His instructions to the officials were to obtain all possible data concerning the supply of food actually available, its condition, sources from which drawn, both wholesale and retail market operations, the state of the public health in all congested tenement districts and other factors.

The rioting of housewives today while milder in form than that of yesterday extended to terminal piers of railroads where it had been reported several hundred carloads of vegetables, chiefly potatoes and onions were being withheld from the markets. In the Brownsville section of Brooklyn where a crowd of angry women stormed a market place several policemen were roughly handled and had to call for reserves to rescue them.

"We are not criminals," they shouted when the reserves attempted to disperse them. "We want bread!"

One of the largest hotels in the city announced tonight that it had opened for its employees a store where groceries and other articles of consumption in any quantities at actual cost. The department of health began issuing bulletins containing suggestions to aid housewives in meeting the present high price. The first of the bulletins pointed out that a pound of rice costs six cents and contains 1,600 food units whereas a pound of potatoes costs seven cents and contains only 370 food units. Several recipes for the use of rice as a vegetable were given.

Three women were arrested in the Bronx tonight for attacking another woman who had emerged from a grocery store carrying a bag of potatoes. Housewives who had volunteered as pickets were posted in front of grocery and vegetable stores in some of the poorer sections of the city tonight determined to enforce a boycott against potatoes, onions and cabbages until the prices were lowered. No other arrests were made however.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Again the British forces fighting in France have attacked German positions at several points and been rewarded for their efforts according to the latest British official communication. South of Arras the German line was penetrated deeply on a front of about 650 yards and southeast of Ypres on a front of about 500 yards. Numerous casualties were inflicted on the Germans at both places and prisoners and guns also were taken. The British casualties are said to have been slight. Near Guedecourt, in the Somme sector the British also secured a section of German trenches and took prisoners. There still is considerable artillery activity by both the Germans and the French in the region of Verdun, but elsewhere along the line held by the French there have been no developments. Berlin reports that an attempt by the French to capture Hill 180 south of Ripont, failed with heavy casualties.

In the Austro-Italian theater bombardments and small enterprises carried out by raiding and reconnoitering parties continue.

A like situation prevails on the eastern front from the Baltic down into Roumania. An attack by British detachments between the Vardar river and Lake Doiran on the North Macedonian front has served to vary the recent operations on this front. Berlin reports that the attack was repulsed. Germany's submarine campaign was described to parliament by Sir Edward Carson, the first lord of the British admiralty as grave and serious, but he said measures had been taken by the entente under which it would be mitigated by degrees.

Coincidentally the German minister of the navy in an address before the Reichstag asserted that Germany's expectations had been surpassed and that there was reason to suppose that not a single U-boat had been lost.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.
Senate.
Foreign relations committee determined that the Colombian treaty urged by the president could not be ratified this session.
Naval appropriation bill carrying \$530,000,000 formally reported.
Recessed at 8 p. m., to 10:30 a. m., Thursday.
House.
Considered prohibition, pneumatic tube and other senate amendments to the postoffice appropriation bill.
Conference report on District of Columbia appropriation bill presented.
Disagreed to senate amendments to diplomatic appropriation bill and sent it to conference.
Accepted "bone dry" and other amendments to postoffice appropriation bill.
Continued in session during the evening debating army appropriation bill.
Conference report on Indian appropriation bill adopted.
Adjourned at 10 p. m., to 10:30 a. m., Thursday.

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SENATE UNANIMOUSLY PASSES LOWDEN BILL

House Refuses to Concur in a Number of Amendments

Backers Hope to Iron Out Differences in Conference Next Week—Both Houses Adjourn Until Next Wednesday.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Governor Lowden's consolidation bill, already passed by the house, passed the senate today without a dissenting vote and upon refusal of the house to concur in a number of senate amendments, was sent to conference. Its backers hope to iron out the differences next week and have it ready for signing.

Both houses of the legislature adjourned today until next Wednesday and the senate agreed to a week's adjournment from March 1 to March 8 in order that members may attend the inaugural ceremony at Washington. The house is expected to make some similar arrangement.

Final passage of the Lowden consolidation bill on next Wednesday after a meeting of house and senate conferees on Tuesday night was the program determined upon tonight after the house had refused to concur in amendments to the bill tacked on by the senate before it passed the measure today.

Would Legalize Boxing.
A bill to legalize boxing contests was introduced in the senate by Senator Denvir today. The measure proposes that boxing or sparring matches not exceeding ten rounds, in which the contestants wear at least six ounce gloves, shall not be considered a violation of the criminal law.

The bill would permit any university, school, social or athletic club, organized under a charter by the state, to conduct private or public matches and to charge admission, upon securing a permit from the mayor of the city in which the contest is to be held.
A fee of ten dollars would be paid by the organization upon application and \$100 on the granting of the permit, counties of the first and second class and in cities and towns other than Chicago. In Chicago, the fee would be \$300.

The bill provides a fine of \$500 for matches held contrary to the provisions of the law.

Introduces Substitute Bill.
A substitute for the private bank bill introduced in the house early in the legislative session was introduced today by Representative Wm. G. Thon of Chicago.

The new bill proposes the minimum capital stock for banks under state control in towns under 500 inhabitants shall be \$10,000; towns over 500 and under 1,500 population, \$15,000; in towns from 1,500 to 5,000, \$25,000; in cities between 5,000 and 50,000 population \$50,000 and in cities up to 100,000 and over \$100,000.

As originally introduced the bill proposed a minimum capital of \$25,000.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN CREATES SENSATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—James M. Randall, a veteran of the Civil War created a sensation in federal Judge Landis' court today when he wildly slashed about with a knife screaming that he had "lost all his money."

Testimony was being taken in a bank case wherein depositors were said to have been defrauded of their money and it was supposed at first that Randall was one of the alleged victims. He was taken to the Psychopathic Hospital. It was learned that the aged man came from Belvidere, Ill., where he enlisted for the Civil War in the Seventh Illinois Cavalry. Several months ago he was discharged from the Quincy Veterans' Home for being absent without leave.

VERDICT FAVORS CAFE OWNERS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—A jury in the circuit court here today returned a verdict in favor of the defendants in the case of Sheriff Wheeler against a number of cafe owners. The case was said to have been the first in the state filed under the Kate Adams vice abatement law. The sheriff said he would carry the case to the appellate court.

RECEIVES LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF GOLD

New York, Feb. 21.—Gold to the amount of \$25,000,000 arriving by way of Canada and consigned to J. P. Morgan and Company was deposited today at the assay office here. This makes a total of \$66,000,000 received, within a week and \$130,000,000 thus far this year.

WOMEN'S CLUBS BEHIND GOVERNMENT

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Word that the "general federation of women's clubs stands loyally behind the government," was telegraphed to President Wilson today by Mrs. Josiah Evans Coyle, president of the federation.

WESLEYAN VICTORS

Bloomington, Feb. 21.—Illinois Wesleyan won from Illinois Normal tonight 27 to 7. Illinois Normal handicapped by the loss of several regulars thru illness was outclassed thruout and Wesleyan won pulled up.

TO OBSERVE 98TH BIRTHDAY

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 21.—John R. Willard of Burlington has a double reason to celebrate the holiday tomorrow as on that day he will be 98 years old. He was born at Worcester, Mass. in 1819.

CLOSE PART OF PLYMOUTH
London, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that the Port of Plymouth has been closed until further notice to all ships except those of the allies.

Plymouth is one of Great Britain's most important naval bases.

FIRE FORCES LINER MONTEREY BACK

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Ward Line Steamer Monterey which sailed tonight for Havana was forced to turn back because of a fire which was discovered in her after hold when she was 14 miles beyond Scotland Lightship. A wireless message sent from the lightship on her return said the crew seemed to have the flames under control.

The Monterey, a vessel of 4,702 tons gross passed Sandy Hook on her way out at 7:05 P. M. She carried passengers, mails and a cargo, having cleared for Havana and Mexican ports.

The message announcing her return gave no details as to the origin of the fire.

REPORT SALAZAR AT BOCA GRANDE

COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 21.—The Villa leader Salazar was last reported with 300 followers at Boca Grande, 32 miles southwest of Columbus according to information received today by R. P. Ticeoni, the Carranza consul here. He added that General Jose Murguia is at Casas Grandes working northward and that Colonel Chupa will leave Palomas tonight to make a junction with him. United States troops in expectation of fighting near there are rushing to the border along the angle of the Jog. Boca Grande is about 12 miles from the line. Aeroplanes were prepared tonight for scouting expedition in that vicinity.

NO WORD OF FIGHTING REACHES HAVANA

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—For the third successive day no word of fighting has reached the capital and the belief is growing that both sides are gathering their forces for a supreme effort at Camaguey.

It is reliably stated that President Menocal is preparing a proclamation granting amnesty to those members of the military who have been forced to take up arms against the government by their superiors.

LOWDEN SPEAKS IN CHICAGO TODAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—Governor Frank O. Lowden left the state capital this evening for Chicago where he will make an address tomorrow afternoon at the laying of the cornerstone for the new armory for the First Illinois Cavalry. He will speak at a banquet of the Union League Club tomorrow night. He will also speak before a luncheon of the publishers of foreign language newspapers in Chicago Friday.

BUYS POWER COMPANY

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Illinois Traction System, known as the McKinley lines, today took over the North Missouri Power company of New London, Mo. A charter was granted the Missouri concern two years ago to furnish power and light from the Mississippi River company at Keokuk, Iowa, to cities in Pike and Ralls counties, Missouri.

W. J. Achelpohl of Peoria has been elected president of the new company.

TO ASK FOR \$8,000,000 FOR U. OF ILLINOIS

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Trustees of the University of Illinois met here today and decided to ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$8,000,000 for new buildings and improvements at the institution.

WARN FOREIGN PASSENGERS.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—Villa partisans here today warned all foreign passengers against riding on the Mexican Central passenger trains between Juarez and Chihuahua City after today. They said a Villa force was near Villa Ahumada 83 miles south of Juarez.

STEVENSON ELECTED

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21.—W. F. Stevenson of Chesterfield, Democrat, was elected to Congress today from the fifth South Carolina district, according to unofficial returns.

ONE SURE WAY



We were fortunate in buying heavily in all staple lines during the past year, and every department in our store is crowded to capacity. Most of these goods were bought at the old prices, so for only a few items we have been compelled to advance. It will pay you to lay in your future wants now as further advances are sure to come—Spring Suits, Hats, Caps, and Shirts are arriving daily.

A slight advance has been made in
Holeproof Hosiery and Gloves
but the high standard of quality has been maintained.
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Elks Enjoy Dance

Seventy-five members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 682 B. P. O. E. their wives and sweethearts enjoyed a dance and card party at the Peacock Inn Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by Mrs. Louise Randall's orchestra. The hours from 8:30 to 12 o'clock were passed in a pleasant manner. During the hours frappe and light refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of H. Jay Rodgers, chairman, J. O. Vosseller, George A. Smith and C. J. Aitor.

Birthday Party Given for Frances Vickery.

Wednesday was the fifth birthday of Frances Elizabeth Vickery and a score of her little friends were entertained in the afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Frank P. Vickery, 302 Woodland place. A number of appropriate games were enjoyed and refreshments, in keeping with Washington's birthday, were served. Mrs. Vickery was assisted by Mrs. George S. Rogerson, Mrs. H. C. Woltman and Mrs. E. A. Olds.

The little guests were Gretchen Beadle, Betty Ann Brown, Margaret Goebel, Jean Taylor Gay, Virginia Wiswell, Jane and Frances Mosely, Ursula Brockhouse, Barbara Dunlap, Laura Young, Minna Margaret Adams, Rhoda Elizabeth Olds, Mary Jane Quisenberry, Richard Bancroft, Charles Henry Rammelkamp, Thomas Hopper, Jr., Harrison Stein, William Young, Jr., Johnson Carriel, Rogerson Woltman and Owen Perry Thompson.

Fortnightly Social Club.

The Fortnightly Social Club held a well attended and very enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Suhy, 329 West Morgan street. Euchre was the evening diversion. Excellent refreshments were served.

TO RESUME PROBE OF PRINT PAPER PRICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The federal grand jury investigation of the price of newspaper paper, it was announced today, will be resumed here next Monday, irrespective of the arrangements being made in Washington for an amicable settlement of the dispute between publishers and manufacturers. Adjournment for the week was taken yesterday in order to give the investigators a chance to review the evidence thus far introduced.

No one outside of the newsprint manufacturers' association has been called upon or will be, it was said, until the proceedings are well underway.

REQUESTS RAILROADS TO MODIFY EMBARGOES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Acute shortage of gas coal in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois caused the American Railway association's car service commission to issue a request today that all railroad modify the embargoes to the extent necessary to give the proffered handling on shipments of coal consigned to gas companies in this territory. Cities in which interruption of light, heat and power service is threatened by lack of coal and coke, include Chicago, Indianapolis, Detroit, Burlington, Springfield, Bloomington, Kankakee, Evanston, Toledo and many smaller communities.

MILLIKIN LOSES TO NORMAL

Charleston, Ill., Feb. 21.—After winning nine straight games Millikin University basketball team from Decatur lost its final match before the tournament to Eastern Illinois Normal tonight 26 to 22.

It was a tie score when time was called and a five minute overtime period was played.

DEFEAT SUFRAGE BILL

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 21.—The Vermont house of representatives today defeated a bill to extend to women the right to vote for presidential electors.

FOUND PANAMA PLACE OF VARIED INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curry Return to Pisgah After Six-Week Tour of Caribbean—Saw Evidence of Slides.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curry have completed a tour of six weeks which included New Orleans, Panama, Cuba and Florida and on making the return to their Pisgah home declared the trip a success in every way. They left here Jan. 9 and went to New Orleans first.

On reaching the tropics Mr. and Mrs. Curry found that their supply of clothing was in excess of their needs and that only articles of light summer apparel could be worn. Both in Colon and in Panama City white is the universal color and all the men in the government employ wear light suits and hats. They left Panama before provisions for heavily arming the zone had been perfected and hence did not hear much said about huge guns and fortifications which are to protect each approach to the canal. In Cuba there was some political agitation apparent but Mr. and Mrs. Curry had arrived safely in Florida before the revolutionary situation became acute.

Escaped Revolution.

Visitors to the canal zone are struck with the luxuriant tropical vegetation on every hand and the hilly nature of all the country surrounding and as Mr. and Mrs. Curry made the trip across the isthmus twice, once by boat and the second time by rail, they had good opportunity for observation. The effect of the large slides was clearly to be seen and the way was open for passage of vessels the work of removing dirt and grading the walls to guard against future trouble, was not finished.

On leaving Jacksonville Mr. and Mrs. Curry were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Hardwick of Merritt, who remained with them during the Panama and Cuban tour but did not accompany Mr. and Mrs. Curry to Florida.

SERVES HALF HOUR TERM FOR MANSLAUGHTER

MANSFIELD, La., Feb. 21.—Edgar L. Calhoun, a business man here served a jail sentence of thirty minutes today for manslaughter. Calhoun admitted on the witness stand that he had killed Green Columbus, but claimed that Columbus had insulted his daughter. The verdict was "guilty as charged" but it included a recommendation for extreme mercy and the court made the sentence an half hour's imprisonment.

ALEXANDER SIGNS TWO YEAR CONTRACT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals today signed a two year contract and will go south with the team on March 6 to start training for the 1917 campaign. A compromise in the salary differences between Alexander and William F. Baker, president of the club was reached at a conference lasting several hours. The figures were not made public. At a conference yesterday with Mr. Baker, Alexander refused \$10,000 a year, declaring that unless he was paid \$15,000 he would quit baseball.

ONE HALF OF ARMENIANS DEAD.

New York, Feb. 21.—One third of the Armenian population either has been massacred or died of starvation or disease since the European war began and one half of those remaining are homeless and dying in exile, according to a cable message from John Masfield famous English writer, made public here tonight by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

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Cheney Brothers Foulard Silk. \$1.00 value for 75c the yard.

1 yd. \$1.25 natural Pongee Silk
8 yards 15c Gingham.
\$1.50 Carpet Sweeper.
12 yards Best Calico.
12 yards Bleached Muslin.
8 yds. 15c Brown Linen Crash.
8 yards Percale.

8 Bars Lenox Laundry Soap for 25c

6 rolls Toilet Paper for 25c.

EXTRAORDINARY
35c Ski-Blue Graniteware—serving Pans, etc., 25c each.
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75c Ski-Blue graniteware Dish-pans, Preserving Kettles, Rice Boilers, Berlin Kettles and various other articles; in this sale, choice of any article only 50c.

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5 yards 36-inch Pajama Cloth.
1 \$1.50 Round Lunch Cloth.
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2 75c Ladies' Face Veils.
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4 Pair 35c Black or Colored Boot Silk Hose for \$1.00

3 pair 50c Black Fiber Hose.
2 75c Union Suits.
3 50c Union Suits.
4 35c Gauze Vests.
1 pair \$1.19 Silk Hose.
1 yd. \$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk.
4 yards 35c Tissue Gingham.
1 yard 36-in. Colored Silk Poplin.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Wash Waists, and \$1.25 House Dresses, and \$1.25 Kimonas.

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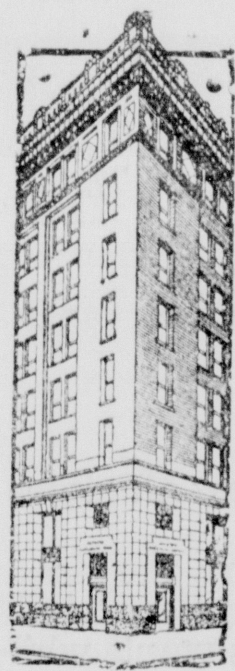
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I hereby announce myself candidate for Road Commissioner District No. 8 for a full term. Henry Ruble.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8. Lloyd Magill.

FRANKLIN

The Unity Bible class of Franklin M. E. church will be entertained this evening by members of the class who have birthdays in January, February or March. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

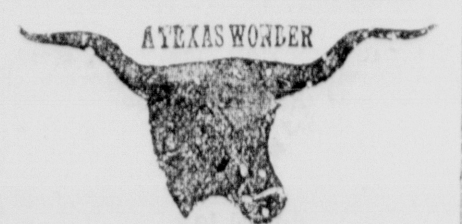
Mrs. A. L. Lukeman entertained Tuesday afternoon the country club of which she is a member at her home north of Franklin. Mrs. S. L. Gotschall and Mrs. Frank Ryan were present as guests, as was Mrs. Joseph Zollar of Alexander. In a pencil contest Mrs. Henry Lukeman was the winner. Mrs. F. G. Turley was winner in another contest. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. F. P. Patterson has returned from a visit of several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rentschler of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Turley were given an agreeable surprise Monday evening at the hands of the H. H. Card club. Mr. and Mrs. Turley had been in Bloomington and arriving home about 8 o'clock found the company in full possession. Euchre furnished diversion. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Watts, Ralph Turley, Henry Lukeman and Mrs. Frank Harmon.

STILL PRICES SOAR.

Yesterday thirteen dollars a hundred was reached for hogs and no one knows where the end will be. J. E. Osborne of Murrayville shipped a load of eighty hogs and received \$2,450 for them.



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PROMINENT WOODSON YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Sarah Irlam Becomes Bride of Thomas Butler—Ceremony at Irlam Home—The Matrimonial Record.

Thomas Butler and Miss Sarah Frances Irlam were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the beautiful country home of the bride's father, Thomas Irlam, one and a half miles south of Woodson. About sixty guests were present.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Charles E. Irlam, with Miss Mable McCurley as accompanist, sang most acceptably, "I Love You Truly," and "O Promise Me."

Promptly at 7 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Miss Mable McCurley the couple entered the parlor. They were preceded by little Miss Elizabeth Russell and Pauline Belle who served as ribbon bearers.

The couple stood under a canopy of smilax and white carnations where ceremony was said by the Rev. J. Latham, pastor of Woodson Presbyterian church, assisted by Dr. G. W. Miller. The impressive and beautiful ring ceremony was used.

Following the ceremony the newly married couple received the hearty congratulations of the assembled company. During the congratulations Miss Mable McCurley gave in a capable manner Mendelssohn's wedding march and Hearts and Flowers.

The bride wore a charming gown of white tulle, silk with chiffon and pearl trimmings and carried bride's roses.

An elaborate three course supper was served. This was in charge of the Misses Bird Blinling, Mable McCurley, Ethel Shirley, Martha Irlam, Mae Cade and Lucille McCurley.

The Irlam home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The color scheme in the parlor was green and white while in the dining room pink and white were used.

Both bride and groom are popular in the community. The bride is the youngest daughter of Thomas Irlam and comes from one of the best known families in the county. She is a young woman of charming manner and lovable disposition and is highly regarded by a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Butler of Woodson. He is a young man of sterling worth and good habits and is well worthy of the bride he has won.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts of silver and cut glass which served to show the esteem in which they are held. They will reside on a farm five miles south of Jacksonville.

In the cutting of the bride's cake, Miss Mable McCurley got the ring, Miss Bird Blinling the darling needle, Mrs. Anos McCurley the thimble, Hanev Blinling the key, Jane Irlam the penny and Lloyd Darwent the dime. Miss Jane Irlam gave an excellent musical program during the evening.

Martin-Wilkerson. Charles Martin and Miss Lula Wilkerson, both of Alexander, were married Wednesday by Judge William E. Thomson at the court house. The groom is a farm hand and is employed in the Alexander neighborhood.

Jones-Roller. Hurley L. Jones and Miss Minnie E. Roller, both of Waverly, were married by Judge William E. Thomson Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live on a farm in the Waverly precinct.

Stewart-Hagle. George C. Stewart of Peoria and Miss Iva Hagle of Waltonville were married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Central Christian church, the Rev. M. L. Pontius officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Laura Mitchell, a friend of the bride. The groom is engaged in the contracting business in Peoria. The bride has for some time been head of the dressmaking department at Peoria State hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home at 749 West McClure street, Peoria.

MAKERS WANTED—EXPERIENCED HELP FOR OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. F. J. WADDELL & CO.

SCIENCE CLUB MEETS. The Epsilon Sigma club held a regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of John K. Furry, 924 West Lafayette avenue and the following program was given:

"The Future Development of Electricity"—Elzie Bawn.
"Practical Metallurgy"—John K. Furry.
"High Frequency Effects"—Joel Crouch.
Reading—John Martin.
Dawson Darley was admitted to membership.

FATHER OF MRS. COWDIN DIES IN SPRINGFIELD. Mrs. Charles Cowdin, northwest of the city, has gone to Springfield to attend the funeral of Douglas Barlow, the father of her daughter-in-law, the wife of Dr. P. P. Cowdin. Death came to Mr. Barlow Tuesday noon at the age of 71 and was caused by cancer of the throat. Burial will be made in St. Louis.

Miss Lucille Baker and Sibyl Parks of Mt. Sterling who are here for the interscholastic basketball tournament, are guests of Miss Grace VanHouten at her home on South Main street.

I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble for several years. Had very distressing pains in the pit of the stomach and back and oftentimes running into my heart. Had lost strength and flesh and was feeling all run-down when I consulted Dr. C. W. Carson, the Chicago Specialist, and after taking a course of his treatment, I can truthfully say that I feel that I am cured, as I can work now without any trouble whatever and my eating does not distress me.

A. A. Elston, Box 125,
Cambridge, Ill.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE IN SCHOOLS

All Grade Pupils Will Honor Memory of Nation's Founder—Some Special Programs Arranged.

Washington's birthday will be generally observed in the schools of the city and the not all the grades will have programs the pupils will be reminded of the many events of historical importance which this patriotic observance commemorates. The high school had a patriotic program Wednesday and at the David Prince school, this forenoon is the time.

At Jefferson school patriotic songs will be sung, informal programs will be given in the several rooms and the memory of Washington will be brought to mind in many ways. At Lafayette school there will be a patriotic address by the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church, at the hour of morning exercises. At Washington school, the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, will speak and at Franklin school the Washington observance will be conducted by the teachers in their respective rooms.

At the high school Wednesday morning the address was made by H. H. Baneroff, who took for his subject the great services of Washington during the critical period before the formulation and adoption of the constitution. Urie Gouveia sang a solo, to accompaniment of Miss Antoinette Gouveia.

The David Prince school exercises will take place this morning at 8:45 o'clock and will include an address by Mrs. Carl E. Black, regent of the D. A. R., songs by the pupils and music by the David Prince school orchestra. At this time Mrs. Black will present the picture given by the Rev. James Caldwell, chapter and won by the seventh grade for selling the most Red Cross seals. The five winners in each of the seventh grade sections will have a place upon the platform.

Kappa Gamma Program. The regular meeting of Kappa Gamma society of the high school Tuesday afternoon proved very successful from the standpoint of Washington birthday observance. "America" and "Star Spangled Banner" were sung by the society to accompaniment of Miss Ellen McCurley. Carol Hall gave an oration, Margaret Hamilton a poem, Elizabeth Cogswell music, and Marian DePew a reading. Bonnie Woodcock gave an extemporaneous speech. The subject for debate was "Resolved, That Washington did not cut down the cherry tree." Carmen Dugger and Margaret Irving supported the affirmative and Hollis Riman and Mary Louise Newman, the negative. A special feature of the meeting was the roll call, wherein each member of the society responded with an original verse pertaining to a state. These were as follows:

New York—Marian Carter; Vermont—Dorothy Chipchase; Rhode Island—Martha Dewey; Maryland—Madolyn Harrison; Massachusetts—Margaret Hamilton; South Carolina—Margaret Irving; Indiana—Opal Marshall; Wisconsin—Jean McFall; Louisiana—Mary Alice Pierce; North Dakota—Lucie Pyatt; California—Hollis Ryman; Colorado—Irene Smith; Alabama—Angelina Towne; Washington—Clara Walker; Illinois—Hazel Widmayer; Kansas—Lucile Straight; Pennsylvania—Mary Leedy; New England—Lois Higgins; West Virginia—Bonnie Woods; Iowa—Elizabeth Cogswell; New Hampshire—Corra Cherry; Maine—Leone Dawson; Connecticut—Carmen Dugger; New Jersey—Inez Griffin; North Carolina—Carol Hall; Virginia—Gladys Knapp; Minnesota—Ellen McCurley; Michigan—Mary Louise Newman; Missouri—Martha Priest; South Dakota—Mabel Ruyie; New Mexico—Eloise Smith; Wyoming—Mabel Tholen; Utah—Alma Toussaint; Kentucky—Esther Wetzel; Oregon—Ira Wolfe; Idaho—Grace Marshall; Montana—Mildred Henderson; Ohio—Eloise Masters; Nevada—Bernice Woods; Texas—Laura Smith.

At the Illinois Woman's college the Washington day observance was carried out in a manner beautiful as it was novel. At the Monday dinner hour the students each appeared in costume and the tables were graced with the national colors together with red candles and soft music. After dinner all joined in a grand march thru the corridors and later went to the social room where a program was carried out as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Mabel Veiss.
Trio selection—Misses Jessie Wall, Gladys Stobie and Helen Hommer.
Vocal solo—Miss Hilma Franz.
Quartet number—Misses Eunice Leonard, Jessie Wall, Helen Hommer and Pauline Cox.
Vocal solo—Miss Eunice Leonard.
Trio selection—Misses Jessie Wall, Pauline Cox and Gladys Stobie.
Duet—Misses Grace and Veronica Davis.
Song—"Comin' Thru the Rye."
Misses Margaret Springer and Pauline Kennedy.
Piano solo—Miss Edith Hillerby.

GO TO DAVENPORT. Mrs. E. J. Merriam and children have gone to Davenport, Ia., to make their home. They visited friends in Murrayville several days and were at the home of Mrs. Harry Norris on North Main street a few days before leaving for Iowa.

J. W. Heif and family of Alexander were in New Berlin Wednesday called by the death of the infant daughter of Mrs. William Foutch, their daughter. The child died early Wednesday morning and was but a day old.

CAUGHT BLACK RAT. William T. Dunn was exhibiting a black rat Wednesday which he captured on the farm of Patterson and Daniels in the Ebenezer neighborhood.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 21.—Corn sold in the municipal market lot today for \$1.20 a bushel, the highest price in many years.

ROADS MOVE TO MEET EMERGENCY NEEDS

(Continued from Page 1.)

coke came with unexpected force and surprise at a time when the situation was apparently clearing in other quarters. The threatened food-stuffs shortage in New England and the larger eastern cities was believed safely past, the crisis and the roads were concentrating their efforts towards stripping congested yards of empties, despatching them west and otherwise reducing the congestion in the east.

As announced by the railway association the following towns face possible interruption of service of their producing plants: Chicago, Oak Park, Ill., Blue Island, Ill., Evanston, Ill., Kankakee, Ill., Detroit, Indianapolis, Bloomington, Ill., Burlington, La., Cadillac, Mich., Coldwater, Mich., DeKalb, Ill., Galena, Ill., Monroe, Mich., Rockford, Ill., Springfield, Ill., Toledo, and Waukegan, Wis.

Coal and coke, from which these cities obtain gas, are shipped from Youghiogheny field in Pennsylvania and the Fairmont, Kanawha, Pocahontas, and smaller fields in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky.

"To relieve this critical situation," reads the association's statement, "the association thru its commission on car shortage has requested all railroads to take such steps as may be necessary to facilitate the prompt handling of shipments of gas coals for use in gas benches and generators for gas companies serving the public. They have been asked to give shipments consigned to gas companies preferred handling where necessary to obtain the service of such companies modifying any embargo that may be in effect to permit such shipments to go forward."

Expect Quick Relief. As such a request in railroad circles is considered tantamount to a demand, interstate commerce commission officials believe that the situation at the affected towns and cities will be relieved quickly.

If necessary, it is understood, coal and coke shipments for gas-making will be given the right of way over passenger trains.

Investigators of the commission have been sent to virtually every railroad yard of any size in the east and middle west and are reporting daily by telegraph the movement of cars. Several instances of unprecedented congestion are understood to have been relieved by the investigators in co-operation with the roads. A notable instance of their work was at Detroit where a congestion of 35,000 cars of all descriptions was reduced to 8,000.

Chicago's claim that the railroads are failing to exert themselves to "relieve the situation was met by the railway association tonight with a declaration that the grain interests of the city had taken no interest in a conference of the grain interests here and that all Chicagoans had been invited.

PASSED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—In an examination before the state civil service commission today Robert B. Prather, secretary of the state utilities commission, passed first and George E. Doying of Jacksonville, second, in examination for assistant secretary of the state public utilities commission. There are two of these positions and one of them is now held by Mr. Doying. At present there are no vacancies. The positions pay salaries from \$299 to \$769 a month in accordance with the time of service.

ATTENTION I. O. O. F. NO. 243. Annual roll call tonight at 7:30. Special Program. Refreshments. Every member Grand Lodge invited to be present.

By Order of Committee.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jacobs were in Springfield Tuesday where they attended the wedding of Miss Minnie Meyer, a cousin of Mrs. Jacobs, to Henry Jacobs of Springfield.

MURRAYVILLE MAY YET HAVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

Mass Meeting to Consider High School Project Will Be Called Next Week—Road District Change to Come to Vote Next Tuesday

Sentiment for a township high school for Murrayville seems again to be growing and it is probable that the question will be brought to a vote in the near future. A meeting will be held the latter part of next week to consider the plan and to talk over the school situation as affected by the recent fire. By many citizens the present is regarded as an opportune time to bring the township high school proposal to a vote. Some kind of a building will have to be erected in a short time and it is pointed out that an up-to-date structure suitable for township high school could be put up at little more cost than could a building for the town of Murrayville alone. At the meeting next week speakers will be present to discuss the township high school plan and speeches from citizens will be heard both pro and con.

The township high school proposal came to a vote some two years ago and was defeated.

Preliminary plans for the mass meeting were made Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Murrayville Business Men's and Good Roads association. The "one commissioner" idea of highway administration was discussed and arrangements were made for the election next Tuesday when the question of retaining the three commissioners or reducing the number to one, will come to a vote.

TO SEW FOR THE PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

Rugs Needed for That Institution and Mrs. E. W. Brown Will Have a Sewing Monday

Rag rugs are some of the needs of Passavant hospital and to that end Mrs. E. W. Brown, wife of the worthy president of the board of trustees, has invited the members of the hospital aid society and all other ladies willing to do good to aid in the matter.

First, all who have material they are willing to give for the purpose are asked to bring it Monday afternoon at 1:30 to the home of Mrs. Brown, 1042 West State street and help sew it for rugs. Come and sew if you have no material to bring, come anyhow.

Those who are willing to contribute material and are not prepared to go to the sewing will confer a favor by calling Mrs. Brown over the telephone and she will gladly call or send for the goods.

The hospital is much in need of these rugs and all ladies, whether members of the ladies' aid or not are urgently requested to assist in the undertaking.

THE HOUSEWIFE GETS HER MONEY'S WORTH

Time when the housewife practiced loose methods in purchasing her foodstuffs.

But not in this age of the high cost of living. Today she practices business methods, and she makes it a point to get her money's worth.

There is always one best brand in every line and it is the housewife's duty to find that brand.

Some women prefer one kind of Baking Powder while other women demand a different kind. There is one Baking Powder that has been on the market for years—Calumet—which apparently from its steady sales and increased popularity, hits the happy medium and pleases every housewife no matter what her demands.

In purchasing foods be sure that you practice caution and you'll get the best.

PUBLIC SALE

Monday, Feb. 26th at 10:30 a. m. Crawford Garratt will sell at the Brixon farm some good horses, Jersey cow and calf, 7 Duroc sows, 8 shoats, a Duroc boar, a large lot of farm implements, ten bushels of seed corn, etc.

WATER SUPPLY IN SOME BETTER SHAPE

Efforts to Conserve are Still in Progress—Ashley Pond Source is Helping.

The water situation showed some further improvement yesterday as the result of the continued warm weather and the consequent supply from the creek and lake. This was augmented also by water from Ashley's pond. Mr. Vasconcellos had pumps at the pond going all day part of the time taking water from the drainage ditch adjoining the pond. While water was being pumped from the pond proper, water was running from the ditch into the wells and was allowed to settle for a few hours. There is not a great supply in the pond nor in the ditch but there is sufficient to make this source of some value in the present emergency.

Jacksonville state hospital was taking water yesterday and this cut down the extra supply that would have accumulated. However, the city recognizes the duty of taking care of the hospital and the supply there will not be permitted to get in dangerous condition. Altogether the situation was somewhat improved yesterday and there is reason to hope that with continued economy on the part of the public and warmer weather that the time of shortage may be bridged over until relief comes from rain.

(Official Publication)
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
of The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, located at Jacksonville, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 17th day of February 1917, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans on real estate	\$125,026.17
Loans on collateral securities	12,623.00
Other loans and discounts	147,562.66
Overdrafts	179,561.33
Investments	1,075.98
United States bonds	100.00
State, county and municipal bonds	4,000.00
Public service corporation bonds	4,000.00
Stocks of corporations	45,000.00
Miscellaneous resources	3,000.00
Banking house	5,739.40
Furniture and fixtures	5,400.00
Other real estate	43,129.49
Due from banks:	
State	10,509.55
National	9,936.62
Private and foreign:	
Cash on hand	12,213.00
Currency	2,177.69
Gold coin	3,154.60
Silver coin	353.40
Minor coin	27,898.14
Other cash resources:	
Exchanges for clearing	224.29
Cheques and other cash items	51.73
Collection in transit	306.02
Total resources	\$66,501.24
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	
Less: current interest, expenses and taxes paid	4,650.93
Deposits:	
Time certificates	\$ 16,627.59
Savings subject to notice	59,589.94
Demand, subject to check	271,552.58
Certified checks	1.99
Due to banks:	
State	15,346.15
National	89.62
Private and foreign:	
Miscellaneous liabilities	16,335.17
Dividends unpaid	2.00
Postal savings funds	1,344.92
Other liabilities	1,346.92
Total liabilities	\$66,501.24

I, Frank J. Heintz, Cashier of The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. HEINTZ, Cashier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

County of Morgan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 1917.

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DR. HARKER HAS PLAN FOR MEASURING WELL FLOW

Points to Comparatively Simple Way of Measuring Capacity at North Side Station

Dr. Joseph R. Harker, who visited the Widenham-Daub wells the other day along with other members of the joint committee, declares that it will be a comparatively easy task to find out with accuracy what the wells there are producing. The generally accepted belief has been that it would be necessary to install two or more meters if certain information was to be secured as to the volume of water.

When Dr. Harker saw that water is being pumped into a cistern and then into the mains he pointed out that it would be possible by finding out the volume of water in a foot of depth to estimate with accuracy the flow in twenty four hours. This can be done, he shows, even tho it is true that pumping is done directly into the mains a part of the time instead of into a cistern. The method of securing the capacity of a cistern is to multiply the square of the diameter by 7.85. This will give the total area and to secure the area of one foot this total must be divided by the total depth. There are seven and one half gallons of water in a cubic foot and thus by multiplication the number of gallons in one foot of the area of the cistern at the north side station can be obtained. By observing how long it takes to increase the height of the volume of water in the cistern one foot can be easily shown what the wells are producing in twenty four hours.

In answer to the suggestion that the flow of the wells might show some variation according to difference in hours of pumping, Dr. Harker says that if desirable that the time required for pumping one foot of the area of the cistern can be observed at different hours of the day and the common result taken.

The question as to just how much water is coming from the wells has been a mooted one for years. Shortly after the wells were put down an effort was made to learn this volume by having the water pass thru a weir which is nothing more or less than a heavy board with a notch cut in it. By figuring the size of the notch and the amount of water which passed thru in a minute's time, an estimate was made as to the total volume. There was a good deal of guess work about this weir measurement and the meters were never installed because of the large expense which their purchase would entail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn of Alexandria were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Marie Corrington has completed a visit of several days in the city and returned to her home near Arnold.

H. H. Vasconcellos, county school superintendent, spent the day Wednesday visiting schools in the south part of the county.

J. T. Kershaw of Concord was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George H. McKean of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Verna Helman of Arenzville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Crum and Miss William Crum were in the city yesterday from Litterberry.

Mrs. Henry Meier of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Tice Crum and daughter Mrs. Mae Litter were in the city Wednesday from Litterberry.

C. S. Thornley of Arenzville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

REMEMBER THE SPRING HAT SALE FROM 1 TO 4 O'CLOCK TODAY, 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT, AT HERMAN'S.

AL. G. FIELD'S PREPAREDNESS SPECTACLE.

A rousing military spectacle presented during the program of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels this season suggests "Peace Thru Preparedness," and the Dean of Minstrelry achieves this with a blend of good humor and seriousness that elicits a fair-minded attitude from all.

Early America is represented in a tableau by a group of soldiers of the period of 1776. Then appears in the foreground foreign soldiers quarreling among themselves, disturbing the public peace, and finally reaching chaos. While the contest is still going on, Uncle Sam, accompanied by the Goddess of Liberty, appears on the horizon. Back of them are assembled soldiers and officials representing all branches of the United States service. Suddenly the band bursts forth with the national air of America!

At this the foreigners are immediately calmed, as they observe the resources of Uncle Sam and his devotion to the Goddess of Liberty. Instantly the scene is lighted by myriads of red, white and blue lights, and a hundred American flags are unfurled, when patriotic songs by the immense chorus epitomize the heart and spirit of America.

The Al G. Field Great Minstrels will be at the Grand Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

WILL NOT RAISE PAY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES.

The Springfield city commission has declined the petition of members of the fire department and police force for an increase in salary of \$10 per month. The petition was based on the argument that present high living costs make such increases necessary. The commission acknowledges that the increases are justified but declares that Springfield has not the funds to meet the added expense of \$20,000 which would thus result.

Alex Douglas has returned to his home in Franklin after a visit with friends in the city.

W. L. ALEXANDER PLANS FOR FLAT BUILDING

Is Soon to Receive Bids For Modern Structure on Former Site of Greenleaf Home—Will Again Become Jacksonville Residents

W. L. Alexander is here from Chicago for a brief business visit and is planning again to become a resident of this city. Mr. Alexander has plans and specifications drawn for the erection of a flat building on his West State street property, the former site of the Greenleaf residence which was destroyed by fire several years since. Whether or not Mr. Alexander proceeds with this work depends upon the bid that he can secure. The plans and specifications are in the hands of several Jacksonville contractors and they are now figuring on the job.

Building Wholly Modern

The plans call for a thoroughly modern building of the same type as those most recently erected in Chicago. The building will be of brick trimmed with stone, with basement and three stories above. The basement will be what is known as the English style and will be level with the ground. In other words, the foundation will be only a foot or two below the surface. The main entrance to the building will lead to a tiled vestibule in this basement, from which a door will lead to the main hallway. The basement is divided into dancing or party room, a billiard hall, boiler and laundry rooms. All of these rooms are intended for the joint use of the occupants of the flats. From the main hall a door leads to the vestibule of the first flat, which includes six rooms in addition to a sleeping porch at the south and a sun parlor at the north. At the front is the living room which extends the entire width of the building and is 26 1-2 feet by 16 feet in inside measurements.

Convenient Arrangement

Back of this is a dining room and still further to the south a kitchen. A maid's room, together with two bedrooms to the south of the west side of the house and there are two bedrooms to the south of the kitchen and bathroom. The sleeping porch at the south is of generous dimensions. The sun parlor at the north side of the house is very spacious with glass so arranged that it can be removed during the summer months. In the kitchen, the pantry and other accessories are arranged with the first thought of convenience and the same is true of the other rooms in the flat.

Special thought has been given to the lighting and each room and hall way is lighted by spacious windows. The flats of the second and third stories are exact duplicates of the first floor. It is Mr. Alexander's expectation that he and his family will occupy one of the flats and the other two will be available for rental purposes.

Second Building in Prospect

If the building fills the demand which he believes exists here another one will be erected later on the west side of the lot. An examination of the plans convinces one at a glance that the architect has outlined a building which will be a very desirable improvement for Jacksonville, and based on Chicago experience as to the expenses of the building, it is entirely probable that Mr. Alexander will carry to successful conclusion the building plan that his architect has formulated.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

See the beautiful new styles at L. C. & R. E. HENRY'S (The Opera House Milliners)

STATE AUTHORITIES WILL COME TODAY

Dr. Bartow and Associates Will Consider Possible Source of Water Supply.

A telegram was received yesterday by City Clerk R. L. Pyatt stating that Dr. Edward Bartow of the state water survey will come to Jacksonville this morning. He will be accompanied by Dr. DeVolf of the state geological survey and the chief engineer for the state board of health, who is to act in the place of Dr. E. St. Clair Drake. Just what these visitors are coming on is not known but it is expected that all three will arrive on the 10:05 train on the Wabash.

The joint committee, consisting of the city council and five citizens, plans to meet them and take them on an inspection trip to Morgan lake, the pumping station, the north side wells and some other territory adjacent to Jacksonville. Following this inspection trip the water supply question will be discussed at length and an effort will be made to furnish the visitors with all available data which may be of any value to them in the consideration of the whole project.

C. & A. TELEGRAPHERS SEEK MORE PAY

According to a statement in the Bloomington Pantagraph, railway telegraphers of the Chicago & Alton are seeking for a new scale of wages. The last schedule of the telegraphers went into effect Jan. 1, 1916, and the effort now is to prove to Alton officials that the salaries paid are less than those on competitive roads. Officers of the C. & A. division of railroad telegraphers have been in conference with Gen. Mr. Titus on this subject and it is the expectation that the question at issue can be amicably settled.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

Miss Ella Minter has returned after a three weeks' visit to the show rooms of the big New York makers of coats, suits, dresses and hats, and is very enthusiastic over the purchases she made for her departments at F. J. Waddell & Company's store. Miss Minter says the spring styles the prettier than ever and that she bought liberally with orders to rush the newest models thru at once by express.

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—Ages: 2 to 8—

Prices—\$1.00, \$3.00

Showing During the Week in East Windows

MYERS I. BROTHERS.

MURRAYVILLE PUPILS GAVE PLAY WEDNESDAY

Drama of Colonial Days Well Presented at Carlson's Hall.

"The Spy," a drama dealing with colonial times was the title of a play presented at Carlson's hall, Murrayville, Wednesday evening by the junior class of the Murrayville high school.

The play was produced by the class for the purpose of raising a fund to be used by the juniors in entertaining the seniors at commencement time. There was a large audience present and the players efforts met with frequent and hearty applause.

The play is built along the same lines as Nathan Hale and other plays dealing with the early days of the republic. The scenes are laid during the revolutionary war and the spy is a young girl who is thought to be demented. Two pretty love stories run thru the action of the play and in the end they get married and live happily ever after, which is the way all plays and stories should end.

The part of the Spy was taken by Miss Florencia Short. Miss Short carried the burden of the work and handled the difficult role with rare judgment. Leo Connolly as Col. Livingston, an English officer also did excellent work. The other members performed their roles in a capable manner and the result was a well balanced performance. Much of the success of the play was due to the efforts of Miss Besse Hart, who directed the work of the cast. The cast follows:

Col. Livingston—Leo Connolly.
Major Abbott—Anella Lamb.
Orderly—Cecil Cady.
Col. Haywood, Uncle Peter—Robert Osborne.
Mrs. Haywood—Harriet Cox.
Susan Haywood, her daughter—Mary Clark.
Dick Haywood—Thomas Koyne.
Nancy Haywood, the Spy—Florencia Short.
Lieut. Page—Faye Kitter.
Dorothy Johnson—Marie Burns.

Basketball, Blackburn University vs. Routt, Liberty Hall, Friday night at 8:30. Admission 25 cents.

TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Grov. Sheppard have returned home at Centerville S. D., after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mrs. Sheppard's sister, Mrs. J. A. Walter, 1208 Park Place. Mrs. Walter has recently enjoyed a visit also from Mrs. Leslie Cox and Mrs. George Ebrey of Durbin.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our friends for their heartfelt kindness during our bereavement, the loss of our mother, Mrs. Mary P. Nunes. We wish especially to thank them for the beautiful flowers.

The Children.

WINCHESTER

Mrs. J. E. Coultas is in St. Louis attending the spring millinery sales. Enoch Frye and son of Naples were visitors here Wednesday.

Ernest Jordan of Jacksonville was a Wednesday visitor here.

The horse hitched to the mail wagon of Otto Henry left the north side of the square Wednesday without his driver and, becoming frightened, broke into a run. At the corner of Main and Cherry street the wagon hit a stone and was overturned, with considerable damage.

Samuel B. Trickey left Wednesday night for Lucerne Ind., accompanying the Rev. H. D. Trickey and family to their home. His many friends here will wish Mr. Trickey a pleasant journey and continued health in his new home.

Harry Stewart has removed into the residence property formerly occupied by George Thomas, on South Walnut street.

Gus Oiler was engaged Wednesday in loading his household goods and the family expected to leave at once for South Dakota to make their home. The good wishes of many friends will go with Mr. and Mrs. Oiler on their long journey.

The cafeteria supper given by the ladies of the household science department of the Woman's club Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Christian church, was most successful and a good sum was cleared. An excellent menu was served consisting of veal, chicken loaf, baked beans, potato salad, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee.

SALESLADY WANTED

Must come well recommended and be willing to work. Apply by letter, stating experience to No. 616, care Journal.

MEETING IS POSTPONED.

Judge William E. Thomson received a telegram from Hon. F. J. Kern of Belleville, who was to address a meeting of the Morgan County Centennial Friday evening, saying that it would be impossible for him to be here. Judge Thomson after much effort got in communication with Mr. Kern and tried to arrange a definite date for coming here. Mr. Kern was unable to make a definite arrangement and Judge Thomson said last night that the meeting would be postponed to some future date, announcement of which will be made later.

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Must come well recommended and be willing to work. Apply by letter, stating experience to No. 616, care Journal.

GOSPEL TEAM HAD CHARGE OF PRAYER SERVICE

The gospel team of Centenary church had charge of the prayer service Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and much interest was shown in the program given. H. C. Busby, chairman of the team led the service. The music was under the direction of T. H. Rapp, who also sang a solo. There were several choruses and addresses were made by A. C. Metcalf, C. S. Smith and E. G. Saye.

"GOD AND MAMMON" EVANGELISTIC THEME

"You Cannot Serve Two Masters" Miss Booth-Clibborn Asserts at Grace Church Revival—Thoughts from the Sermon.

A bettered attendance and increasing interest are the rule at Grace M. E. church and the series continues with strong messages each night from the evangelist, Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn. Wednesday evening the theme was "God and Mammon" and the speaker dwelt with emphasis upon the truth that to serve the material and the spiritual at the same time is never possible.

Miss Booth-Clibborn's message to the church and to the world is interdenominational and purely spiritual. She preaches Christ, not doctrine. Someone, not something. Born and educated in Paris, Miss Booth-Clibborn is essentially French in appearance, manner and speech, despite her British ancestry, although the Booth traits are strongly in evidence.

Those who attend the services at Grace M. E. church will be rewarded by a vision of brilliant, tender and consecrated evangelism.

"You cannot serve two masters." "Did you ever stop to think about the rule of opposites? One thing opposite to another? There are two of everything in our lives, but we have only the choice of one. Two masters, two kingdoms, two roads, two kinds of companions, two landing places. There is no 'in between' 'on-the-fence' path for anyone."

"The Lord did not say, 'It is difficult for you to serve two masters' or 'I do not think you can serve two.' He said, 'You cannot.' That is positive. Why? Because we have not two hearts."

"There is only one supreme love in every heart. With some it is money; with others, love of dress; with others, their children. Some love the pleasures of the world most; but He tells us quite plainly that 'friendship with the world is enmity with God.'"

"Can a bride love her husband and be unfaithful to him? Can we be true to Christ, our heavenly bridegroom, and yet go after the gods of the world and commit spiritual adultery with them?"

"No—Ye cannot serve God and Mammon. Worldly Christians do more harm to the cause of Christ than unbelievers. They are like stagnant water; no power, no Christ life. Stagnation spreads disease and death; and so half-in-half Christians instead of drawing others to Christ, repel the unconverted and are a stumbling block in the way of many."

"If you serve the Devil say so; but don't tickle yourself 'Christian.'"

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L. D. CROUSE HAD SALE AT MURRAYVILLE FARM

Excellent Prices Were Secured on Implements and Livestock.

L. G. Crouse held a sale at his farm two and one-half miles north of Murrayville Wednesday. J. G. Cox was the auctioneer and Warren W. Wright of Murrayville was the clerk. The sale was well attended and good prices prevailed. The total receipts amounting to about \$2,500. The Ladies Aid of Murrayville M. E. church served lunch. Mr. Crouse has rented a residence in Murrayville and will retire from active farming. Some of the prices and buyers are given.

Horses and Mules: John Pate bought a team of 4 year old mares for \$317.50. James Myers one mare at \$110. Robert Arnold one horse at \$120. Charles McCracken horse at \$150. Other horses sold from \$55 to \$102. Warren Coultas bought a span of mules for \$370 and another span for which he paid \$320.

Cows: George Crouse, cow at \$80. Alex Sutter, cow at \$80. Edward Landreth one cow at \$85. Thomas Myers bought three cows at \$73, \$80 and \$60. John Murray one at \$75. Albert Weder one at \$67.50. James Brown one at \$80. Harry Elliott cow at \$61 and two calves at \$20.25 each.

Hogs: Alex Sutter bought three sows at \$20 apiece. Six pigs went to M. L. Robinson at \$7.70 apiece. Corn sold for 99 cents per bushel. Timothy hay brought from 46 to 58 cents per bale and clover hay from 70 to 77 cents per bale. All farm implements brought good prices.

JOIN HANDS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21—As an outgrowth of conferences held recently between many of the country's patriotic and defense societies steps were taken here today to perfect the organization of a national committee of such societies, with headquarters in this city. The national committee is designed to serve as a channel through which the various participating societies can keep in close touch with the National Council of Defense. In addition, it is proposed to establish a bureau of information here for the purpose of supplying the societies with information relating to the nation's defenses.

Among the organizations co-operating in the movement are the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Loyal Legion, American Defense Society, National Association for Universal Military Training, Navy League of the United States, Army League of the United States, National Security League and the Aeronautical Society of America.

THE ARNOLD SALE

J. W. Arnold's annual sale occurs under big tent Friday, Feb. 23. Offerings include 80 head of mules, 40 horses, 1 percheron stallion, 3 thoroughbred bulls; also cows, hogs and other livestock.

John Eck of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

"When War Winged It's Wide Desolation."

By Ensley Moore

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Since the danger of war has come to the public mind, many persons have suggested the teaching of patriotic American hymns and songs.

Probably few persons know even the first lines of the songs in which our people rejoiced in "the days which tried men's souls." How forgotten citizens know the first words of "Yankee Doodle"? It and "Hail Columbia" were about the only patriotic verifications and popular melodies of the Revolutionary days. "Father and I went down to Camp, Along with Cap-tain Good-will. And there we saw the men and boys As thick as has-ty pud-ding."

Chorus:
Yankee Doodle, keep it up,
Yankee Doodle dandy!
In the spirit of your fathers
Fight the battle bravely!

This was one of the first American war songs.

Well along in the war for Independence came Francis Hopkinson's fine words, beginning:
"Hail, Columbia! happy land,
Hail, ye heroes! heav'n-born band,
Who fought and bled in freedom's cause,
And when the storm of war was gone,
Enjoyed the peace your val'ry won.
Let Independence be our boast,
Ever mindful what it cost,
Ever grateful for the prize;
Let it's al-tar reach the skies."

Refrain:
Firm, united let us be,
Rallying round our liberty;
As a band of brothers joined,
Peace and safety we shall find."

The War of 1812, gave us "The Star-Spangled Banner," which Francis Scott Key wrote while the roar of the guns defending Ft. Mifflin Baltimore, was in his ears. This song was greatly in demand at the outbreak of the Rebellion, and again at the time of the Spanish war. It began:

"Oh! say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we halld at the
twi-light's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright
stars, thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were
so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the
bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thru the night that our
flag was still there."

Chorus:
Oh! say, does that star-spangled
banner still wave
O'er the land of the free and
the home of the brave?"

Along a little later, Chas. F. Smith gave us the grand hymn, "America," My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring."

Repeat last two lines
At the beginning of the Civil War "Dixie" was largely sung, north as well as south. But, as the war went on, it became the southern rally song. It began:
"I wish I was in the land of cotton,
Old times dar am not forgotten,
Look a-way, look a-way, Dixie Land,
In Dixie land where I was born in
Early on one frosty mornin',
Look a-way, look a-way, Dixie Land."

AUTO NOTES

The roads for the purposes of automobiles were better than many supposed yesterday.

John Bermeister of the region of Shiloh drove to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Aldo Hiernan and sister, Misses Alma Hacker and Dena Korte, came over to the city yesterday from Arenzville in Mr. Hiernan's car and were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jordan on Jordan street.

George Holley of the vicinity of Arnold came to town yesterday, bringing his aged father, making the trip in his Mitchell coupe.

H. H. Richardson of the west part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Buick coupe.

Earl Sorrells of Woodson drove up to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

James Mahon of Sinclair precinct came down to the city yesterday in his McFarlane 6 car.

Prince Coates and family came up to the city from west of Lynville yesterday in their Mitchell car.

Howard Zahn and R. T. Cassell attended an automobile show in St. Louis this week.

Howard Zahn expects to start tomorrow morning for Flint, Michigan, to bring back ten Buick cars by wagon road as he succeeded so well before. He expects to be accompanied by George Barmeyer, Wm. Dooley, Wm. Zahn, David Giger, Henry Naylor, Clarence Wolke, Guy Hutson, Thomas Drake and Boodle Silcox.

NOTICE OF BIDS.

Bids will be received by the directors of Unique school district No. 105 (East of Meredosia) in Morgan county, Ill., for the erection of a new school house. Plans and specifications for the same may be seen at the Meredosia State Bank. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1917. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. Hinners, Clerk,
Edward Hamman, Pres.

WILSON WILL ATTEND CELEBRATION TODAY

Notable Program Arranged for Anniversary Today

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21—All arrangements were perfected today for two elaborate celebrations to be held in the capital in honor of the 155th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The observance of the anniversary promises to be the most notable of its kind held here in many years.

The first of the public celebrations will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution. President Wilson has indicated his intention of attending the exercises, which are to be held tomorrow morning in Memorial Continental Hall. Guests of honor are to include the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, and special invitations have been extended to the diplomatic corps, cabinet officers, congressmen, the justices of the Supreme Court and others prominent in public life.

Addresses are to be made by Senator Atlee Pomeroy of Ohio and Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury, adjutant general of the State of New York. The invocation is to be delivered by Rev. Dr. George H. McGrey, chaplain of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, while the benediction is to be pronounced by Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, chaplain of the Sons of the Revolution of the District of Columbia. The musical features of the program will be furnished by the United States Marine Band.

The second celebration of the day is to be held under the auspices of the local assembly of the Knights of Columbus. Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, is to preside over the exercises and the principal oration will be delivered by Morgan J. O'Brien, former judge of the appellate division of the supreme court of New York.

WOULD IMPROVE MARKETING CONDITIONS

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21—The improvement of conditions for the marketing of farm produce is the leading topic slated for discussion at the annual convention of the National Farmers' association, which met in this city today and will continue in session until Saturday. The organization is composed of persons actually engaged in agriculture and the convention is attended by members from nearly every section of the country. C. D. Resler, of Chanute, Kas., is the president of the association and the presiding officer of the convention. The secretary is I. M. Wright of Waukesha, Wis.

PUBLIC SALE.

Wilbur Hembrough will sell on a farm near Asbury church, 8 miles southeast of Jacksonville, Thursday, Feb. 22, commencing at 10:30 a. m., seven horses, 52 cattle, seven milk cows, short horns, Angus and Jerseys. Also a good line of implements. Lunch served by Ladies' Aid of Asbury.

Carl Hembrough of the vicinity of Asbury was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

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Mrs. Battie Graham, Box 479, Battle Creek, Mich., has written fully in regard to her case. We quote only part of her letter which says: "I was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble that finally developed into dropsy. I had a dull pain in my back, first my ankles swelled up, and then the whole lower part of my body became bloated and swollen. I used



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THE BICYCLE NUISANCE.

Editor Journal:
If the city ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on foot pavements, on paved streets of this city, has not been rescinded, the writer of this article enters a strenuous protest against the numerous, continued and gross violations of law, by bicycle riders, over our whole city.

On the west side, West State, West College Ave., Lafayette Ave., and North Fayette street, (near the ward and high school) are infested with bicyclists, careless and indifferent to the danger to pedestrians.

Sometime ago, the writer witnessed an "accident" on West State street near Fayette, where a lady, who was walking eastward, was struck in the back by a boy on his wheel (also going eastward), and thrown violently on her face. The boy gave no warning and the rubber tires made no sound, and as the poor lady did not have eyes in the back of her head, she was helpless.

On Lafayette avenue, the writer was crowded on the foot pavement and told the bicyclist (a messenger boy in uniform) he had no legal right on the foot pavement, but should use the street pavement with his wheel. The boy's reply was an urgent invitation to the writer to "Go to Hell!"

Messenger "No. 40" as well as practically all the other messenger boys in the city are addicted to the sidewalk habit. If there is no existing ordinance in our city against the use of foot pavements on paved streets for bicycle traffic, there certainly is great need of such a law. If there is such an ordinance, why is it not rigidly enforced?

(Signed) Pedestrian.

CAME TO PASSAVANT HOSPITAL.

Alonzo Wood, a worthy young gentleman preparing for the ministry, has been suffering from symptoms of tuberculosis and he was brought to Passavant hospital for treatment where the facilities for such work are better than those enjoyed by the young man in the capital city.

Arthur Swain of Sinclair drove down to the city yesterday in his Hudson car.

BIG TOURNAMENT OPENS AT DAVID PRINCE TONIGHT

Twenty Teams Will Strive for District Basketball Championship—Springfield Seems to Have Edge.

The high school district basketball tournament opens at David Prince gymnasium tonight and will continue through Friday and Saturday, ending with the championship game Saturday night.

Two games are scheduled for to-

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night. The opener is between Bluffs and Rushville and the second game will be between Springfield and Mt. Sterling. Not much is known of Rushville but Bluffs has a good team and if the men are going right should give Rushville a run for her money. In Hied at center, Bluffs has one of the strongest high school players in this section.

The game between Springfield and Mt. Sterling will attract more attention, however, as Springfield is considered by many followers of the game as being the strongest team in the district. This opinion is based not only on the fact that Springfield has won the district tournament here the last two years, but also on the showing this season.

If Springfield has not gone stale and her men are in good condition she looks like a good bet to repeat this year. Mt. Sterling is regarded as having a strong team and may upset the dope. At this time it looks as tho Springfield will be returned the winner.

Springfield's work will be cut out for her this year early in the tournament for on Friday afternoon she must play White Hall, the runner-up last year. White Hall undoubtedly has one of the strongest teams entered and if she can't trim Springfield it looks as tho there is little chance of any of the other teams doing it.

There are other good teams in the tournament. Among them is Pawnee. This team, while losing more games than it has won this season, is regarded by many as one of the dangerous teams. One thing is sure Pawnee is figuring on getting into the finals and also figures if the other teams play Springfield hard in the first games that they have a chance to cop.

In the figuring, however, Quincy, Virginia and Waverly must not be left out. These teams are all strong and Waverly if the men have not gone stale from such a long season has a chance to beat any team entered.

While we are talking too Jacksonville must not be forgotten. Coach Hufford's squad has played some in and out basketball this season and it is difficult to figure just what the team will do. If the men can maintain the form displayed against Pawnee on the Pawnee floor last week they have a chance to beat anybody. Jacksonville has been lucky in the drawing and if she plays the game she is capable of playing no one she be surprised to see her in the finals.

CONSIDERING HAWAIIAN OFFER

Boston, Feb. 21.—Harry Frazee, president of the Boston American League Baseball club announced tonight that he was considering an offer made by business men of Honolulu to have the team do its spring training there in the spring of 1918. Mr. Frazee said the Hawaiians had agreed to pay all expenses.



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A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach, sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They

WASHINGTON

A Comparison of His Life with That of Napoleon

When Washington died, a private citizen, Napoleon Bonaparte, first consul of France, ordered the battle standards of France to be draped in mourning as a tribute to the greatest man of that, if not all, time. Napoleon was then at the outset of the romantic career which soon diverted the contemporary mind from all others. He staggered the civilized world, overthrew existing institutions, and in defeat achieved greater glory than his conquerors.

His accomplishments still haunt the minds of men like old memories.

With time the fame of Washington has atrophied.

A school of misguided educators rewriting his character to suit their views of a public example have distorted him of all human and interesting attributes.

Above party, he left none to exalt his memory.

The rapid march of events has constantly diverted the contemporary mind to modern issues forgetful of the crises which Washington overcame at the government's inception.

So it is that Napoleon universally today is acclaimed as the genius of geniuses, while the greater Washington rests in a comparatively forgotten grave.

As opposed to the general rule of great men, in some particular Washington and Napoleon were of universal greatness. When asked to name great generals the tongue runs lightly over the names of Marlborough, Frederick, Gustavus, Conde, Napoleon, Massena, Wellington, Von Moltke, Washington, Lee and Grant.

When statesmen are called for, Stein, Pitt, Cavour, Bonaparte, Bismarck, Washington, Hamilton, Lincoln and Webster.

Bonaparte and Washington alone are found in both lists.

Neither aspired to literary distinction, yet the writings of each would entitle him to high consideration if they were not overshadowed by greater achievements.

Comparison between Washington and Napoleon is not easy.

Washington became commander-in-chief of an unorganized crowd. His natural genius and backwoods experience had to train officers and men alike; to organize a commissary and to lead an incompetent congress.

Bonaparte came to command an army inured to war and commanded by officers from corporals to major-generals; by men who had found their level on the stricken field. Jourdan and Carnot in organization, Massena in battle, had achieved a perfection that Napoleon found hard to surpass.

Hence it was that Napoleon accomplished tactical feats upon which Washington never ventured, and spoke scornfully of Washington's war as a war of outposts.

And yet, when measured on the grandest scale of adapting facilities at hand to the object to be achieved, the balance of success lies with Washington.

In doggedness, in maintaining a position in the face of impending destruction before the enemy, the siege of Boston will stand on equality with Rivoli or Eylau.

For desperate rapidity in attack under the pressure of necessity, Princeton can stand beside Marengo.

Washington's campaign through the Jerseys in 1777 is the only one in history comparable to Napoleon's defense in 1814. The march from the Hudson to Yorktown is a parallel to the one at Ulm. And to mingle defeat with victory, the battle of

New York is not dissimilar from that of Leipzig.

Washington made himself great in the service of his fellow-men. Napoleon served his men only to make himself great.

The collapse of the Continental congress and the failure of the convention called each nation's general into politics.

It was then that Napoleon used the crisis to make himself emperor. The thrifty he approached by securing life and property. To the patriots he appealed by bringing order out of chaos in government. The litigants he bound to him by reestablishing the administration of justice. The soldiers he conciliated by exalted rank. The passions of his countrymen he fed upon his victories.

Through all his career he endeavored to conciliate the order by peaceful administration at home and to suppress political malcontents by successful wars abroad.

In crises Washington took the opposite course. He used his influence to build up a government in which he should not be necessary.

He insisted upon order at home for the welfare of its citizens. He caused a strong and well ordered national finance to give strength to resist foreign aggression.

War, which must result in additional power to himself, perhaps renewed dictatorship, he resisted at great loss of personal popularity. Assaults upon his reputation and upon his popularity were not combated at risk of individual freedom, or avoided at risk of the national welfare.

The end of the two careers was the logical result of their living. The great military machine inherited by Napoleon was worn out in the using. The financial structure of the empire collapsed under the expense of his wars. The glory of his victories did not keep France from deserting him in defeat. A combination of his enemies overthrew him in battles, overran his country, and reestablished the monarchy.

Napoleon left France smaller, weaker, poorer, more primitive than he found it. All that she has since achieved has been won in spite of him.

Washington took command of a dozen rebellious colonies, without organized government. He maintained an army of untrained men for seven years in the face of the best soldiers that Europe then knew. With such assistants as gathered around him he forged a splendid military weapon, and at the end achieved a notable strategic and tactical victory.

From war he turned to peace. The same unselfish, unequalled, the same control of men; the same endurance under pain; the same unerring judgment of the hour to strike was exerted for the balance of his life for his country in peace as it had been in war.

He followed its will, but did not hesitate at times to enforce his own judgment against the apparent desire of majority of the citizens, only to find that most of these citizens were willing to accept his judgment before their own.

When he finally retired to private life he left a nation made. America shared the world's appreciation of the living Washington and has joined it in forgetting his greatness.

Has not the time come around to give him again the title so surely his—"The Greatest of Mankind?"

WOLGAST SUFFERS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., former world's lightweight champion is suffering from a general nervous breakdown, his physician announced today.

The former champion's breakdown, physicians said was superinduced by excessive training and boxing. He probably will be removed to a health resort. He is twenty nine years old.

FOR POCKET BILLIARD TITLE

Youngstown, O., Feb. 21.—Louis Kreuter, a seventeen year old cue wizard of New York City, will endeavor to wrest the continuous pocket billiard championship from Frank Taberski of Schenectady, the present holder of the title, in a series of matches to begin in this city tomorrow night. The contest will be for the trophy and \$150 a side. Taberski has held the trophy since last September, when he won it from John Layton of Sedalia, Mo. Since that time he has successfully defended it against Ralph Greenleaf, Edward I. Ralph and James Maturio.

COURT LEAGUE TO HEAR NOTED SPEAKERS

New York, Feb. 21.—The board of governors of the World's Court League will hold a conference and dinner at the Hotel Biltmore tomorrow. In the morning the American Peace Society and other peace workers will confer. In the late afternoon there will be a joint conference of the World's Court League and representatives of other organizations. At the dinner addresses will be made by Congressman James L. Slayden of Texas, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, Prof. Anna Garlin Spencer of Pennsylvania and James Brown Scott, president of the Neutrality board and adviser to the State Department.

A. D. Gibson of Providence, Ill., is in attendance at the meetings of the Illinois Farmers Institute at Streator, Ill.

PROMINENT BANKER TO BECOME CITIZEN

Otto H. Kahn of New York Only Recently Took Steps Leading to Naturalization.

New York, Feb. 21.—Otto H. Kahn, for nearly a quarter of a century prominent in banking circles in this city, celebrated his fiftieth birthday today, with the prospect that before another milestone is reached he shall have become a full-fledged citizen of the United States. Altho a resident of New York for 23 years and known as one of her most public spirited citizens, Mr. Kahn neglected to take out his natural papers until the beginning of the present international crisis, when he appeared before the proper authorities of Norris county, New Jersey, and began steps to gain American citizenship.

Mr. Kahn is a native of Mannheim, Germany, where his father was engaged in the banking business. As a youth he was sent to London, where he entered the local branch of the Deutsche Bank. In 1893 he came to the United States and entered a well known banking house with German affiliations, and in the course of time he became a partner in the firm of Kahn, Loeb and Co. Much of his fortune was made as a result of his association with E. H. Harriman when the latter was buying and reorganizing railways in the West. Mr. Kahn has been an active promoter of the higher art interests of the United States, especially as a patron of opera enterprises conducted on a large scale.

MATTHEW VAN DEUSEN DIES Manchester, Ia., Feb. 21.—Matthew Van Deusen, who helped build and operate the first creamery in Iowa, is dead at his home here. He was 94 years old.

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care Journal. 2-13-17

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Mo. Ill. phone 864. 2-20-17

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house from \$600 to \$1,800. W.
E. Smith, 337 1-2 W. State St.
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WANTED—Position as housekeeper
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WANTED TO RENT—Good four
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WANTED—Place on good farm
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year by steady, single, elderly,
experienced hand. Address Van
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Ill. 2-22-17

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't
matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to
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mail. 2-11-17

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ican of Newark, N. J., the company
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business. See the farm agent,
Bert Killam. Bell phone 758. 1-25-17

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WANTED—At once, boy over 15
with wheel. Floreth Company. 2-22-17

WANTED—Middle aged lady to do
house work in country. Address
12 care Journal. 2-20-17

WANTED—White woman to wash
dishes. Cannon Lunch room,
East State street. 2-21-17

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Must have references. Apply Oak
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WANTED—Expert automobile me-
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WANTED—Woman to do general
housework in small family in
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WANTED—A married man to work
on farm, woman to do laundry
work and help with work when
necessary. J. B. Corington, Pre-
tice, Ill. R. R. No. 1. Bell phone
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FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-
ry's Annex. 2-6-17

FOR RENT—Houses always. The
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FOR RENT—Modern house, 364 W.
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FOR RENT—Modern six room
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seph Jackson. 2-16-17

FOR RENT—Desirable unfurnished
housekeeping rooms, 247 W. North
Street. 12-31-17

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modern. West State St., Illinois
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FOR RENT—Rooms in Ward Build-
ing July 1st. Vacated by C. C.
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FOR RENT—February 15, conven-
ient, modern home, 729 W. North
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Storage Building. Inquire L. F.
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room, no children. 516 S. Main
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, 1020
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FOR SALE—Choice hedge posts, T.
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C. A. Rowe, Ill. phone 608. 2-18-17

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for
setting. Illinois phone 59-1373. 2-21-17

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red
Cockerels. Illinois phone 59-625. 2-20-17

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pington eggs for hatching. Frans
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home grown clover seed. P. W.
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FOR SALE—30 tons of good mixed
hay and some pure timothy baled.
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FOR SALE—Rose comb White and
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FOR SALE—Modern west end resi-
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Address "G-32" care Journal. 2-22-17

FOR SALE—Farms in richest soil
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Ira Cottingham, Commissioner,
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FOR SALE—Seven Duroc Jersey
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Seed Co., San Jose, Ill. 2-20-17

FOR SALE—One team of four years
old mare mules; one gang plow;
one pair six shovel cultivators;
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WHEAT MARKET CLOSES

UNSETTLED AT A LOSS
Virtual Suspension of Business at
All Chicago Grain Elevators Re-
sults from Difficulty of Obtaining
Railway Cars and Depresses Prices

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Virtual suspension
of business at all grain elevators has
resulted today from difficulty of ob-
taining railway cars and was accompa-
nied by hoarse offers on prices. The wheat
market closed unsettled 5c to 15c
lower with May at \$1.88 1/2 to \$1.89 1/2
and July at \$1.84 to \$1.85. Corn finished
5c to 10c lower, with May at 54c to 55c
and July at 52c to 53c. Provisions varying from 2c
to a rise of 1c.

Alon that emergency moves to obtain
an outlet to the east for wheat and flour
especially would be successful tended to
pacify the wheat market. Relatively
steadier in the late transactions.
Corn was heavily influenced by the
railroad congestion. Mild weather that
diminished feeding demand acted also as
a handicap on the bulls.
Oats sympathized with the weakness
of other cereals. The volume of trade
was small.
Sharp advances in the hog market car-
ried provisions to new high levels for
the season. Pork taking on the part of
longs however, wiped out all gains ex-
cept on pork.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Hogs rose to a new
high record price today, owing to the
fact that receipts were much less than
expected and that the demand was
more active. Receipts were 10,000
head. Sheep met with ready
sale.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Tomorrow 20,
000. Market unsettled, advance of 20c
to 25c about all lots. Bulk \$12.50 to \$12.75.
Light \$12.00 to \$12.25, mixed \$12.50 to \$12.75,
heavy \$12.25 to \$12.50, rough \$12.00 to \$12.25.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000. Tomorrow 7,000.
Weak. Native beef cattle \$7.50 to \$8.00,
steers and feeders \$6.50 to \$7.00, cows
and heifers \$5.50 to \$6.00, calves \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Tomorrow 14,000.
Market weak. Weathers \$10.50 to \$11.00,
cows \$8.50 to \$9.00, lambs \$10.00 to \$10.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—Hogs—Receipts
10,000. Market 20 to 25c higher. Lights
\$12.00 to \$12.25, mixed \$12.50 to \$12.75,
heavy \$12.25 to \$12.50, rough \$12.00 to \$12.25.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000. Market higher.
Steers \$7.50 to \$8.00, beefs \$8.00 to \$8.50,
cows \$6.50 to \$7.00, feeders \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Market strong.
Lambs \$12.50 to \$13.00, ewes \$10.00 to \$10.50,
yearlings \$11.00 to \$11.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Hogs—Receipts
10,000. Market 10c to 15c higher. Bulk \$12.50
to \$12.75. Lights \$12.00 to \$12.25, mixed \$12.50
to \$12.75, heavy \$12.25 to \$12.50, rough \$12.00
to \$12.25.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000. Market higher.
Steers \$7.50 to \$8.00, beefs \$8.00 to \$8.50,
cows \$6.50 to \$7.00, feeders \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Market strong.
Lambs \$12.50 to \$13.00, ewes \$10.00 to \$10.50,
yearlings \$11.00 to \$11.50.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
New York, Feb. 21.—Merchandise paper
100 days, silver 77 1/2.
Mexican dollars 60.
Time Loans steady 5 1/4 to 5 1/2.
Call money steady high 2 1/2; low 2 1/4;
closing bid 2 1/4.

HOME MARKETS.
Spring Chickens 10c to 15c.
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Geese 10c to 15c.
Turkey 10c to 15c.
Poultry 10c to 15c.
Hens 10c to 15c.
Cocks 10c to 15c.
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Ducks 10c to 15c.
Geese

FIRE AT VIRGINIA DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Residence of Mrs. Emma Gaines Caught From Spark From Flue—Other Cass County News

Virginia, Ill., Feb. 21.—The residence of Mrs. Emma Gaines near the square caught fire from sparks from the flue Sunday morning but was discovered in time to prevent much loss. The fire department extinguished the blaze immediately. The damage is estimated at about \$100 by fire. The rain Sunday night did as much damage to the interior as a part of the roof was burned away.

Mrs. Frank Walton is seriously ill at her home near Anderson Station. Her illness is causing her relatives and friends much anxiety.

Mrs. Caroline Ryder of Chandlerville was a guest of the Henry Monroe household Tuesday.

Jas. W. Garner was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

The Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Gregory Deffrales Tuesday afternoon.

L. B. Thompson and Linus Monroe were business visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Jake Taylor of Jacksonville was in this city Monday enroute to Hickory, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Albert Daring has leased the property owned by Mrs. Hazel Weeks in this city and will occupy the same in the near future.

W. C. McNeely of the Meade hardware firm, was in northeast Cass Monday where he put up a pair of farm scales on the farm of Charles Sprinkle.

R. A. Garner and Miss Noda Coulson of Chapin motored to this city Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garner on Sylvan avenue.

Wm. Case of East Cass purchased 12 head of milk cows at the John Rumble sale in this city Tuesday paying \$72.50 per head.

Miss Gertrude Turner an employee of the Cass County Telephone exchange is very ill at her home with pneumonia.

Geo. Virgin is a patient at a Springfield hospital where he recently was operated on for relief for appendicitis.

Miss Olive Fielder a teacher in the Ashland public schools was the guest of relatives in this city over Sunday.

Geo. Pughett of Jacksonville was the guest of his family in this city over Sunday. Mr. Pughett will remove his family to Jacksonville next week.

Wm. Watkins is confined to his home the past week with a severe cold.

Johan Rowan and sister returned from a visit with relatives in East St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. Walt Kikendall is mourning the loss of her flock of 24 beautiful White Orpington chickens which took French leave Monday night. They were ably assisted by sneak thieves, who are becoming quite numerous in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ellen Smith is the guest of her daughters Mrs. Frank Brown in Reasnoke, Ill., this week.

Miss Zella Hackman of Arenzville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

ARMENIANS NOW IN SORE PLIGHT

Too Far Away From War There is Great Suffering in That Devastated Land

London, Feb. — (Special Correspondence) — It is easier to win help for lands like Belgium and Serbia which have been the battlefields of this war than for those remote places like Armenia where the suffering is a by-product.

Far away as she is from the main conflict, Armenia has suffered more in this war than any devastated land in Europe. She is like a victim met by troops on the march and beaten and stabbed and left to die. There is nothing in her misery to make a headline or a battle cry. It is just dumb suffering lying by the road.

These people were not in the war. They were hard-working, quiet Christian people too poor, too helpless and too mild to be enemies to anybody. One third of the race are dead of massacre, starvation and pestilence and one half of the remainder are homeless and hopeless wanderers, dying in exile, where nobody but the Americans can save them. We cannot, and our enemies will not. That they are alive at all is in a great measure due to your countrymen.

None but your countrymen can now save them from extinction.

GRACE CHAPEL

Uncle Hugh Gilmore is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Anna Bridgman and family. Chester Brainer and family are the proud possessors of a new Ford, purchased from Crum of Liberty a few days ago.

Wall Mason and family motored to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon in their Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Othello Holt of near Arenzville visited Monday with Mrs. Hannah Brainer and family.

Last week seemed to be moving time in this vicinity. Warren Blumling and family moved to a farm near Lynnville. Joe Wester of the vicinity of Concord moved to the Silex farm and L. A. Cox and family have moved to Carrie Dietrick's farm near Concord.

Floyd Goodpasture was a business caller in Arenzville Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Barber and daughter Margaret spent a few days last week with Mrs. Henry Brainer who has been ill but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Ethel Virgin and son George visited Thursday with Oscar Bridgman and family and returned by way of Jacksonville, making the trip in their Chevrolet car.

Charlie Brainer and wife of near Arenzville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brainer and called on home folks Sunday afternoon.

Quite a crowd of young folks gathered at the home of R. P. Goodpasture and charivariated Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Goodpasture Monday night.

Mr. Black will install a new acetylene light plant at the chapel this week.

Mrs. Frank Gil visited with her daughter and family of Virginia Sunday.

CONCORD

Mrs. Elmer Hale of Table Grove was in Concord Thursday returning from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Welsh of Winchester.

The elevator owned by John Nord, self came near burning on Friday morning but was prevented by the timely help of the local crew train men, neighbors and all we are happy to state.

Mrs. Roy Crouse has been visiting in Chicago for some time.

Mrs. Ed Daly and family of East St. Louis were in Concord Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Daly's mother, Mrs. Thomas Finch whose death removed one of Concord's well beloved citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frazier and family of Rock Bridge were also here on the same sad occasion. Mrs. Frazier being Mrs. Finch's daughter also.

Ora Hamm has been quite indisposed for several days with the prevailing malady, grippe, also B. A. Cratz, John Nordseik, Merle Abernathy and Clark Caldwell.

Joseph Wester moved from Miss Carrie Dietrick's farm recently to James Silex's place and says he is now a full fledged Cracker Bender.

Isaac Cox moved to Miss Dietrick's place.

Mrs. Mary A. Hamm entertained quite a company of young people Wednesday evening in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Marie Moss of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Goodpasture returned Saturday from their bridal trip to St. Louis and other places of interest and will reside east of Concord. Heartiest congratulations are extended these estimable young people for an especially prosperous matrimonial journey.

Mrs. Walter McCarty and mother, Mrs. Trainer of Beardstown, also Mrs. Ray Trainer and baby of Beardstown spent Saturday morning and returned for a visit with the hospitable household of Walter McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Thompson of Jacksonville spent the week end with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith.

Glenn E. Caldwell returned Monday from a business trip to St. Louis and Rock Island.

HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLY
Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 20.—The reply of the United States government to the recent note of general Carranza in which it was proposed to place an embargo on all supplies and munitions to the belligerents as an embargo on all supplies and munitions to the belligerents as a means of bringing the European war to an end had not arrived tonight, according to an announcement made at the foreign office. No replies from European countries have yet been received.

Mrs. S. A. Bracewell of Murrayville came to the city yesterday for a visit with the family of P. R. Briggs on Pine street.

Again for \$1—While They Last

This Guaranteed Aluminum Cooker

The cost of Aluminum has doubled since we ordered these lifetime Cookers. At present prices, this offer would be impossible. So, in all probability, after our supply is exhausted, it cannot be made again.

Next week the grocers of this city will once more feature this Quaker Cooker offer. And for the last time, we believe.

We have supplied Cookers now to over 1,000,000 homes. We have supplied these guaranteed Aluminum Cookers for \$1 to Quaker Oats users. But this offer ends with our present supply, and probably forever. Unless Aluminum drops 50 per cent, we cannot again offer a Cooker like this for \$1.

But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this Cooker for \$1, by buying two of our cereals which should be cooked in it.

This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept intact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods.

We ask the trademarks just to show that you use our cereals. Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much. But, if you use Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for \$1. This is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below



Pure Aluminum
Extra Large and Heavy
Cereals Capacity 2 1/4 Qts.
A Lifetime Utensil

One Week Only—Your Last Chance

Our Offer Is This: Send us two trademarks cut from packages of Quaker Oats and one trademark cut from a package of Pettijohn's—the picture of the Quaker on the front of the Quaker Oats package and the picture of the Bear on the front of the Pettijohn's package—or, if you prefer, you may send us five trademarks from Quaker Oats alone. Send us \$1 with these trademarks and we will mail the cooker by parcel post. Trademarks must be mailed next week. This offer applies in this vicinity only. Address The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

Quaker Oats

The Extra-Delicious Vim-Food
Flaked from Queen Oats Only

All the world over Quaker Oats holds first place among oat foods. Oat lovers of a hundred nations send to us to get it. A million dishes are consumed each year. Nowhere in the world do connoisseurs find any oat food to compare with it.

The reason is this: Quaker Oats is made from queen grains only—just the big, plump, luscious oats. No puny starved grains are included. A bushel of the choicest oats yields only ten pounds of Quaker.

The result is a flavor which has won the world—a flavor which is matchless. Yet these large and luscious flakes cost you no extra price.

Nature stores in oats a wealth of vitality which everybody needs. We want you to know this fascinating vim-food, made as we make it and cooked in our way.

Pettijohn's

Rolled Wheat with 25% Bran Flakes
A Modern Bran Dainty

Every doctor advises bran, as essential to right living. It is Nature's laxative. Everybody every day should eat it. It means better health, better spirits, sunnier days. Without it, our diet of fine food forces folks to drugs.

Pettijohn's is made to meet doctors' requirements. The bran is hidden in savory flakes of wheat. The food is a morning dainty which everybody likes. Yet it contains 25 per cent tender bran.

The bran is in flake form, which makes it doubly efficient. Ground bran will not do.

Try Pettijohn's one week. Note its delightful effects. Never again will you go back to a branless diet.

Then try Pettijohn's Flour. It is 75 per cent fine patent flour mixed with 25 per cent bran flakes. Use it like Graham flour in any recipe.

These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS
Phalen & Cosgriffs, cor. College & Prairie Sts.
D. W. Howe.
Mackey & Davidson.
W. L. Boston, 600 E. College avenue.
David G. Claus.
L. A. Barnhart, 301 S. Main street.
M. R. Fitch, 300 S. Main street.
Bergschneider & Kumble, 220 S. Main street.
Andrew Leck, 229 E. State street.
P. J. Shanahan, 237 E. State street.
Suiter's, Gro., 600 S. Diamond street.
R. Madison & Son.
J. F. Mendousa.
C. D. Jackson, 1358 S. East street.

L. F. Sanders, 217 South Main street.
Schmalz & Sons, 52 N. Side Square.
J. F. Woulfe, 738 E. North street.
Miller Bros.
James F. Large.
J. H. Zell.
M. D. Shanahan, 310 E. State street.
L. H. Whitlock, 327 E. Morton avenue.
H. Weber & Sons, 208 E. State street.
P. R. Briggs, 260 Pine street.
W. F. Cook, 113 E. North street.
B. F. Henderson, 801 N. Main street.
D. L. Bentley, 826 W. Lafayette avenue.
H. W. Struck, 618 N. Prairie.
Cosgriff Bros., College and Prairie street.

W. M. Coverly, 219 S. Sandy street.
T. A. Ebbey, 700 S. Diamond St.
S. E. Crum.
C. C. Williams.
James Burge, Church and Anna street.
W. H. Dalton.
Frank Ferreira.
W. C. Howe, 475 S. Clay avenue.
Vannier China & Coffee House, 232 W. State St.
Taylor, The Grocer, 221 W. State street.
John Frank, Cor. Prairie St. and Lafayette Ave.
Chas. L. Keehner, 701 N. Main street.
A. B. Kinnett.
George T. Douglas, 234 W. State street.

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'IDLE WIVES' WILL COME TO MAJESTIC TODAY

Play Had Long Run at La Salle Theater in Chicago

At Luttrell's Majestic theater this afternoon and evening will be shown 'Idle Wives' which has been pictured from the novel of that name by James Oppenheim.

The story deals with the lives of women in high society in the cities and shows the unrest and unhappiness that must come to a woman who wants a real home. The leading newspapers throughout the country speak in highest terms of the picture, characterizing it as one of the greatest ever produced on the screen.

The Universal Film company by whom the picture was made has spared no expense either in cast or setting. The leading characters, John Wall and his wife Anne Wall are played by Phillips Smalley and Lois Weber two of the best known screen stars of the present day. The supporting company was selected with the view of getting players suited for the part played and the result is a well balanced production. The story dealing as it does with the settlement work in which Anne Wall as the wife of rich John Wall is interested, shows life from the highest to the lowest strata. The picture is one well worth seeing both from an educational as well as scenic standpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Keemer of Scott county visited yesterday with Mr. Keemer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlean Keemer, north of the long bridge.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

PROBATE COURT.
In the conservatorship of Horace Wyatt, the final report was filed, record showing that the ward had been restored to rights of citizenship.

In the estate of Charles B. Lewis, letters of administration with will annexed were ordered to issue to Annie T. Lear and bond fixed in the sum of \$2,000.

The order of the court was entered for the destruction of the ballots cast in the election of Sept. 13, 1916. Howard Wannamaker and J. F. Self were appointed to represent the Republican and Democratic parties and witness the burning of the ballots.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
F. P. Dawson to Fred Strandberg, lot 43 Edgmon's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
A. G. Pond to James Galloway, north half southeast quarter south-west quarter 13-16-13, \$1.
George Taylor to H. C. Pond, the north half southeast quarter south-west quarter, 15-16-13, \$1.
F. H. Bates et al to Frank N. Vieira, lot 64 and 65 Berdan's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.
A suit for divorce has been filed by E. Etter of Waverly for Inez E. Kennedy, who is seeking divorce from her husband, Grover Cleveland Kennedy. The two were married

July 3, 1906, and lived together until July, 1913. Mrs. Kennedy alleges that her husband deserted her at that time. She is seeking for divorce and for the custody of their daughter, now ten years of age.

COURT HOUSE WILL CLOSE.
The court house will be closed today on account of Washington's birthday, a legal holiday.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
G. C. Stewart, Peoria; Iva Hagie, Waltonville.
Charles Martin, Alexander; Lula Wilkerson, Alexander.
Thomas Butler, Woodson; Sarah F. Irlam, Woodson.
Edward Staake, Beardstown; Magdalen Tricke, Meredosia.

TO RELIEVE CAR SHORTAGE.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Drastic regulations drawn up by the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view to solving the car shortage problem, with particular reference to coal cars, are to be put into effect today. The new rules provide among other things, for the forwarding to destination of foreign cars under load and the prompt handling of empty foreign cars. In the case of coal cars it is believed that the strict enforcement of the new rules will help materially to bring about a reduction of the present high price of coal.

TWO RAILROADS UNDER THE HAMMER
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—Any person with a few millions in bank and a desire to buy a tidy railroad or

two will have an opportunity to gratify that desire today, when the Missouri Pacific Railway and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad are to be sold at public auction. The sales of the two roads are to clear the way for the ending of the receivership of the Missouri-Pacific-Iron Mountain system. It is expected the only bidder will be the reorganization committee.

Mrs. J. J. Lukeman has returned from a visit with friends in the region of Franklin.

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